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THE WEATHER.

Fair Sunday; Monday partly cloudy; moderate east winds.

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TAFT DAY.

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JURY IS TIED UP IN WAKE COURT

Hopelessly Divided in Case of Bertha Brown, White.

DISORRDELY PLACE CHARGED

White Cappers Fined—Third Regiment Band Coming to Wilmington—Methodist Conference Changes Date.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 9.—The closing hours of Wake County Superior Court today was characterized by a jury "hung hard and fast" evidently, in the notorious case against Bertha Brown, whose trial on the charge of keeping a disorderly house in Raleigh's erstwhile red-light district has bristled with local interest the past two days.

The jury took the case some time before noon and is reported to be pretty near evenly divided with no chance of a verdict. The programme now is for the jury to be discharged in time for Judge Allen to leave early tomorrow for his home in Goldsboro.

An order by Judge W. R. Allen requires that each of the "white cappers" convicted of whipping Jack Royster, colored, pay a fine of $50 and give bond for good behavior and that Thomas Robertson, one of the two white men in the party, pay Royster $100. The other white man was Thomis E. Arp.

The Third Regiment Band, of Raleigh, is putting in some hard practice now for the trip to Wilmington November 9th, when it will have a prominent place on the music programme and general demonstration in honor of President Taft. Raleigh will also be represented by Company B., Third Infantry, and hundreds of people here are planning to be on hand to welcome the Chief Magistrate of the United States.

Announcement is made that the North Carolina Methodist Conference is to convene in Raleigh November 24th instead of December 1st. The change is by order of Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, who is to preside, and is on account of the death of Bishop Ward, who was to be the presiding bishop.

The Nobeling Gold Mining Co., Caldwell county, received a charter today with $100,000 capital by R. W. Taylor, Burke county, S. H. Browne, New York, and others, incorporators, for mining gold and other minerals, especially in Burke and Caldwell counties. There was also a charter today for the Parks Lumber Co., Roaring River, capital $25,000 authorized for lumber milling and general wood working business.

Claude Butler and Jessie Warwick, two bright little boys, three years old have been brought to the State Laboratory of Hygiene here to take the Pasteur treatment on account of having been bitten by a pet dog at their home at McIver, near Reidsville. With them came W. S. Burton, aged 27 years, who was also bitten by the same dog. The head of the animals was examined by Dr. Shore and found to be infected with hydrophobia. Another patient who has just arrived for treatment is M. D. Baldwin, of Laurinburg, who was bitten on the leg three days ago. The head of this dog was also examined and found to be infected.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Favorable Report in Nearly All Lines of Industry.

New York, Oct. 8.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Favorable reports are the rule in nearly all lines of trade and industry, with conservatism, bred by high prices of raw and manufactured products, and full order books of manufacturers the only apparent bars to an even wider distribution in most wholesale lines. Wholesale trade in staple lines is good beyond question, even the South, which faces a short yield of cotton showing a better and more cheerful tone because of the high price offered for its leading staple at a period of nearly record crop movement. On the other hand, cotton manufacturers here, at the South and abroad are discussinig curtailment of output in an effort to readjust prices of goods, which are strong and tending upward to the advanced cost of the raw material which is 50 per cent. higher than a year ago.

In the leading industries fuller order books are the rule. Iron and steel and active, and the railroads are buying rails, material and rolling stock freely.

Southern lumber mills are busy.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with October 7 were 203, against 195 last week and 256 in the like week of 1908.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending October — are the largest for any week this year, aggregating 4,139,662 bushels.

Corn exports for the week are 167,662 bushels, against 113,841 last week

TAFT TO RESUME JOURNEY

President Leaves Yosemite Valley for Los Angeles—Observations in California Made Him Enthusiast on Forestry.

El Portal, Cal., Oct. 9.—After having traveled nearly 100 miles by stage and on foot in and around the Yosemite Valley President Taft reached here tonight and will resume his journey to the southwest tomorrow morning. He will stop during the day at Mercede, Fresno and Bakersfield and reach Los Angeles early Monday morning.

President Taft took luncheon with Major Forsythe, of the army. His last day in the Yosemite Park was greatly enjoyed. He began the day by looking at the sun rise over the eastern granite walls of the valley, his vantage point being the veranda of the little Glacier Point Hotel right at the very edge of a 3,000 foot cliff.

The President has evinced a lively interest in the proposition on foot in San Francisco to throw a dam across the Hetchy valley, of the Yosemite Park, and to create a lake there, to give that city a water supply. Mr. Muir, who has spent much of his life in the Yosemite, has declared to President Taft with all the enthusiasm of the real lover of nature, that the plan is a sacrilege.

He said that the Yosemite was a place to say one's prayers and never should be used for commercial purposes. President Taft was deeply impressed with the beauty not only of the valley itself, but the entire Yosemite park. He declared that the park has been neglected as compared with the Yellowstone. Mr. Taft is anxious that some definite plan of improvement shall be agreed upon. One result of the President's trip in the Yosemite has been to make him an enthusiast on forestry.

Dick Bros.' Cotton Letter.

New York, Oct. 9.—The cotton market opened steady and higher this morning on unexpectedly firm cables that resulted from a bullish view of the visible supply statement taken by Liverpool. The visible supply showed an increase of 325,000 against 283,000 last year, and spinners' takings were 242,000 against 216,000 last year. Total takings were 1,006,000 against 1,040,000 same period last year. Curtailment is becoming more general among the mills, but the plans thus far suggested are so indefinite that the trade is not disposed to take too much for granted; at any rate, it is believed that short time among the mills would so stimulate the prices of goods that the resultant advances would more than offset the bearishness of actual curtailment. It is remembered, also, that mills last year were talking poor trade and inability to make profits and at the same time they consumed over 13,500,000 bales. There was a considerable buying on reports of unfavorable weather in the Southwest, and frost is predicted for portions of Oklahoma and Texas. A report of snow in the Panhandle is confirmed by press advices

DICK BROS. & CO.

ANDERSON TRACTION CO.

Court Directs Holding of Money to Await Outcome Damage Suits.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 9.—In the case of the International Trust Company, of Maryland, against the Anderson (South Carolina) Traction Company Judge Pritchard today issued an order that $35,000 of the proceeds of the sale of the property, to be made by the receivers October 12th should be paid into the registry of the court to await the determination of the suits which the court allowed to be brought against the company by Nettie Richardson, which Cobb and Mrs. James H. Cobb as administrator and E. A. McDowell these being allowed to intervene and being made parties.

PHASE OF SEMINOLE TANGLE.

Three Durham Men, Including J. S. Carr, Cited to Show Cause.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 9.—In the case of the Seminole Securities Company by its receivers against the Southern Life Insurance Company, Judge Pritchard issued an order today directing Julian S. Carr, J. M. Patterson and G. W. Hudgins to show cause here October 21st why they should not be enjoined from prosecuting suits in the Superior Court of Durham county, involving the property now in charge of the Federal court.

TRAGEDY AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Moses McLean Accidentally Shot and Dangerously Wounded Sister.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 9.—Moses McLean, while attempting to shoot a wild chicken, accidentally shot and dangerously wounded his sister, Hager . The woman was behind a clump of woods and could not be seen by the man. Later in the day the home of James McLean, a brother of Moses, was destroyed by fire, the occupants barely escaping with their lives.

LAD SHOT BY BROTHER.

Son of District Attorney Holton Victim of Serious Accident.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 9.—John Holton, 11-year-old son of U. S. District Attorney A. E. Holton, was shot accidentally and seriously wounded today by his 15-year-old brother Frank In "breaking" a breech loading shot gun the entire load taking effect in John's legs, over 100 shot lodging in

DETROIT WINS SECOND GAME

National Leaguers Outclassed In Second of World's Series.

WON BY SCORE OF 7 TO 2

Cobb's Steal Home in the Third Was Sensational Feature of the Game. Detroit Played Snappy Ball. Teams Evened-Up.

Pittsburg, Oct. 9.—The American League Champions from Detroit evened the contest in the championship series by defeating Pittsburg 7 to 2 at Forbe's field today. Each team now has one victory and at least five contests will be necessary to decide the series.

Detroit's ability to hit the National League pitcher and Pittsburg's inability to connect with the curves of "Wild Bill" Donovan tells the story of the game. Pittsburg got away to a flying start by scoring two runs in the first inning but Detroit, tied the score with two in the second. The American leaguers batted Howard Camnitz out of the box in the third inning when they scored three runs. Vice Willis succeeded Camnitz and two more runs from his offerings in the fourth gave Detroit its total of seven runs.

Detroit made nine safe hits from the combined curves of Camnitz and Willis, getting six from the former in 2 1-3 innings, and three from Willis during the remainder of the game.

Donovan allowed only five hits, two of them two-baggers by Leach and Miller in the first inning. After that the Detroit twirler was an enigma. Another two bagger by Leach in the third, a single by Abstein in the fourth and an infield hit by Wagner in the ninth represented the Pittsburg hitting during the last eight innings. Only sixteen batters faced Donovan in the last five innings.

During the last four innings only twelve men faced Willis. Two men reached first in that time, but one was caught stealing and the other doubled up.

The most sensational feature of the game, which was witnessed by more than 30,000 spectators was a steal home by Cobb in the third inning. This was a remarkably well timed bit of work and the entire Pittsburg team and crowd were caught off their guard. It was on the first ball pitched by Willis after he succeeded Camnitz that the daring play was made. As soon as Willis started to wind up Cobb started for the plate, and by a daring slide reached the base in time to beat Willis' bewildered throw. Gibson was so surprised that he dropped the ball after Cobb slid in. This scored the third run in the third inning.

Leach was again a start with two two-baggers in his first two times at bat. In the field he played a star game but his work could do nothing to stem the tide that flowed steadily toward Detroit.

Cobb made his first hit of the series with a single over second in the seventh. Wagner made a hit in the ninth. He has made two hits in seven times at bat, for an average of .286, and Cobb has hit safely once in six times up for a average of .167. Wagner struck out in the first with Leach on third, but Miller's two bagger scored Tommy. Pittsburg started with a rush when Byrne walked and Leach immediately scored him with a ringing two base hit to right. Clarke sacrificed Leach to third, and Wagner struck out. Miller shot a long hit into the crowd in the temporary stand in right field and completed a circuit of the bases, scoring Leach. The umpires—Evans and Klem—held a conference and trotted out to look at the stand and decided it was a two bagger under the ground rules because to stand was only temporary.

Miller was sent back to second base. After that Pittsburg was helpless with the bat.

It was in the second inning that Detroit began to break into the limelight by scoring two runs. With Crawford and Delhanty out, Moriarty shot a screaming single to left and Tom Jones put another in the same place, Moriarty going to third. Schmidt then tied the score by doubling over Leach's head and Moriarty and T. Jones counted.

In the third D. Jones started with a pretty bunt along the third base line which landed him safe. Bush hit safely to left and D. Jones went to second. Cobb then worked the fast weakening Camnizt for a base on balls and the bases were full. Crawford sent a short fly to Clarke, but there was no chance for D. Jones to score so he did not try.

Delhanty shot a single over second base and D. Jones and Bush scored. Then Willis scored Camnitz. Cobb stole home, Morarity got a pass. T. Jones grounded to Willis and Delhanty was forced at third. Schmidt ended the inning with a fly to Clarke.

Detroit went out in order in the fourth, but in the fifth scored two more runs. After Abstein made a remarkable one-handed stop of Cobb's

AEROPLANE FOR FAST SPEED

Wrights Predicts That Racer Will Fly at Rate of 70 Miles an Hour. Adds Another Record—Teaching Army Officers.

College Park, Md., Oct. 9.—After breaking the world's record for a flight over a closed circuit a kilometer in distance, Wilbur Wright today predicted that he could attain a speed of 60 to 70 miles an hour in an aeroplane racer. We had just torn through the air in the Government aeroplane at a rate of approximately 46 miles an hour, making a new record of 58 3-5 seconds for 500 meters and returned including a turn.

To reach the higher rate of speed Mr. Wright said he would reduce the size of the biplanes in the Government machine and at the same time lighten their weight. For racing purposes he said he would be content with the "plant" in this aeroplane.

Following the successful flights of the forenoon, Mr. Wright made two ascensions late in the afternoon once his engine seemed lazy and the aeroplane settled to the ground 200 feet from the starting rail. On one of the afternoon flights Lieutenant Lahm accompanied Mr. Wright. On the other Mr. Wright alone, repeated the performance of the forenoon by starting off the rail without the aid of weights. Lieutenant Lahm for the first time assisted in guilding the machine during the flight in which he ascended, a third lever having been installed for the benefit of the officer, who is being taught to navigate the machine.

Having delved into most other American inventions, Minister Wu Ting-Fang, of China, saw his first aeroplane flight today and was absorbed all the afternoon obtainable from a rapid fire of questions directed at Mr. Wright and officers at the Government aeroplane shed. Mrs. Wu accompanied Dr. Wu to the field, but she did not ask any questions.

PRESIDENT AMONG SEQUOIAS.

Picturesque Day of It Yesterday Among California Trees.

Glacier Point, Cay., Oct. 8.—President Taft arrived here this evening. The drive from Wawona, where he spent the forenoon visiting the Mariposa big tree groves, was over 26 miles of mountain road and the President was ready for bed immediately after dinner.

The President arose before dawn today and started for the Sequoia trees in a dense fog which quickly cleared, however. He was deeply impressed with the immense trees especially in the upper groves. He was photographed at the base of "Grizzly Grant," the biggest and oldest tree in the world: and he was snapped in the stage as it passed through the trunk of the Wawona, one of the largest of the forest monarchs.

The stage ride from Wawona to Glacier carried the President to an elevation of 7,700 feet. Tonight he is sleeping at an elevation of 7,000 feet. With the setting of the run the weather became cold and a cheerful fire gave a welcome greeting to the Presidential party.

ROBINSON GETS LIFE TERM.

Sentenced Within Twenty-Four Hours After the Murder.

Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 8.—Within 24 hours from the time he killed his wife, William Robinson, late today, pleaded to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to the State prison, Michigan City, for life. Rboinson shot and killed his wife in a department store here yesterday when she reiterated her intention of seeking a divorce. Indictments charging first and second degree murder were read to him. He asked that the one indicting him for murder in the second degree be reported. When the words "without premeditation" were reached he interrupted and said:

"Well, I guess it is the best I can do. I don't want a lawyer, as I don't believe one could do much god. I did not mean to do it.'"

OUTLINES.

Detroit evened-up with Pittsburg yesterday, winning by a score of 7 to 2, in the second of the world's championship series——John Holton, son of District Attorney Holton, was accidentally shot and seriously wounded by his brother, at Winston-Salem, yesterday——At Fayetteville yesterday Moses McLean shot and dangerously wounded his sister, while attempting to kill a wild chicken——Judge Pritchard has issued an order directing three Durham men, including J. S. Carr, to show cause why certain suits against property in the hands of the Federal court should not be enjoined——Geo. Robertson, driving a Simplex, won in the 200 mile classic speed road race in Philadelphia yesterday——Wilbur Wright predicted yesterday that he could attain a speed of from 60 to 70 miles an hour in an aeroplane racer; he made a world's record for a close circuit flight——The supporters of the Republican-fusion ticket in New York are directing a fight against Tammany Hall control of the finances of that city——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans very firm; flour quiet but very firm; wheat No. 2 red 1.14 to 1.18 elevator; domestic and 69 3-4 delivered; corn spot easy, No. 2, 69 1-4 elevator, domestic and 69 3-4 delivered, No. 2, 69 1-4 f. o. b. afloat; oats spot quiet, mixed 26 to 32 pounds 42 1-2 to 43. Turpentine firm 62; rosin steady

URGING A FIGHT AGAINST TAMMANY

Concerted Scheme in New York Politics to Oust Its Control.

WARM MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

Republican-Fusion Ticket, Hearst as Its Leader With His New Political Boom—Justice Gaynor "Clean" Politician.

New York, Oct. 9.—With William R. Hearst's name as an additional asset to the Republican-fusion ticket the New York municipal campaign shaped itself definitely today as a fight to oust Tammany Hall control in the city finances. Both Hearst and Otto T. Bannard, the Republican-fusion nominee, say that their election is a matter of secondary importance, so long as the remainder of the fusion ticket wins out for this will mean Tammany defeat in the board of estimate, which controls the purse strings of the greater city and is a medium through which economy or extravagance may be exercised regardless of the mayor.

Hearst's followers, now known as the Civic Alliance, having accepted his conditions that he head a ticket composed of the bulk of the Republican-fusion nominees already selected, arrangements to obtain the signatures requisite to make his nomination legal are already under way and the formal petition will probably be filed with the board of elections early next week.

Charles F. Murphy and other Tammany leaders continue to brand the entrance of Hearst as a "deal."

Tammany, according to a report today, having already absorbed the old Independence League machinery, tried to take the name and emblem of the new Civic Alliance today by filing a petition under that name with the board of elections. Under the law, the first party filing such a petition has a right to claim the title and emblem but if this disrupts the plans of the new Hearst party no announcement to this effect has been made.

Justice Gaynor's principal contribution to the situation today was an announcement that he had decided not to use a dollar in advocating his candidacy and would return all gifts of money proferred to him for campaign purposes. In a letter to Schuyler Parsons, president of the Coney Island Jockey Club, who sent $500, Justice Gaynor said:

"I have been constrained by demands from all parts of the city to run for mayor. I did not ask to run, and now if my life work for good government and to destroy low and corrupt government and those engaged in it, is not sufficient to elect me, I do not care to be elected, and I shall be entirely content.

"You see the base lot who are already barking and lying at my heels. I expect the opposition of every scoundrel, but I am ready to meet them all and go down, if the people of this city are content, to let them put me down."

As has been predicted for several days, William T. Jerome issued a statement tonight formally withdrawing from the race for re-election as district attorney on an independent ticket. His statement says:

"After careful reflection it seems to me I ought no longer to continue as a candidate for election to the office of district attorney of New York county, and I have today filed my declination of nomination as a candidate for that office."

COTTON IN RESERVE.

Editor of Southern Journal Issues Statement As to Crop.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8.—Henry S. Read, editor of the Cotton Journal, has issued a statement about the alleged large stocks of that commodity carried over and now held in reserve. He says:

"Statements have been made relative to the enormous stocks of cotton carried, but the carry-over, as shown by the following figures, for September 1, 1908, and September 1, 1909, was but normal.

"Spinners' stocks, in Great Britain on September 1, 1909, were 202,000 bales against 227,000 bales on September 1st a year ago, or an actual shortage of 75,000 bales this year as compared with last.

"Spinners' stocks on the continent of Europe, September 1 1909, aggregated 1,314,000 bales, against 1,187,000, September 1, a year ago. This is an actual increase of 137,000 bales, making the increase in foreign stocks September 1, 1909, over September 1, 1908, 62,000 bales, or enough to run the continental mills three days, or enough to run the English mills five days. The English mills used 80,000 bales per week during August, 1909, and 60,000 bales during August, 1908. The continental mills used 11,000 bales per week during August, 1909 and 1908. The total weekly consumption abroad during August, 1909, was 190,000 bales, against 172,000 during Au-

THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON

Col. Jones Spoke to Commercial Club. Merchants' Bank Elects Officers. Accident to Colored Barber—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 9.—Col. S. A Jones, of Waynesville, spoke to a large crowd in the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday night. Mr. Jones has been working for several years to build a railroad from Southport to Knoxville and it is to be hoped that he will not be unsuccessful. The road will, if it is built, run by here. Lumberton will then have four railroad lines. A bond issue of $3,000 a mile is asked from the people of the county for the construction of the road. It is about 30 miles through this county and, therefore, about $90,000 bond issue will be required. The county commissioners will appoint a day for the election later.

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank Monday, Mr. A. J. Floyd, of Fairmont, was elected vice president, and Mr. J. A. Robertson, of Greensboro, cashier. The new bank will occupy the room where the Lumberton barber shop is now located. The barber shop will be moved two doors further down in the same building. The bank has stockholders from all over the county, many being farmers, and will begin business on November 1st. Ex-Judge T. A. McNeill is president.

The enterprising firm of McAllister Hardware Company has purchased a lot at St. Paul's and is having a large two-story building erected.

The excursion, which is to be run from Clarkton to Norfolk is already a large success. A great crowd from Lumberton will attend. The train will leave Clarkton at 7 o'clock and will reach Norfolk at 5 P. M. the same day. The following day the excursionists will have an opportunity of seeing John Robinson's Shows in Norfolk. Indications are that this will be the best excursion of the season.

Mr. Coy Freeman, who has diphtheria over at the National Mills, is recovering rapidly.——Mr. Lloyd Odum, of Raft Swamp, while out hunting was accidentally shot and died from his wounds a few hours later. He and his brother were out hunting and became separated. When some distance apart Lloyd stopped and began projecting with an old pistol that is said not to have been fired in ten years. It went off this time, however, the ball taking effect in the young mans' side.

The old artesian wells near the jail and the one near the old wooden bridge have nearly stopped flowing which is thought to be caused by the pumping of water at the power house. For instance, Dr. Reagan put down a deep well and began to push the water out by steam and it stopped a well two or three blocks away, but when he would stop the pump the flow would start up again.——The town ought to see to it that the old buildings on Fourth street are torn down. They are a disgrace to the town; also those on Elm street.——Once upon a time the police were quite strict upon loud and profane swearing but what has become of the rules in this respect now?——The conditions at the depot on Sundays and every day in a lesser degree so far as that is concerned, has been brought to the attention of the people and the railroad companies should be made to do something.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Sallie Maxwell and Mr. Jim McNeill were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Durham, of the First Baptist Church.

Quite a crowd attended the missionary at Parkton Wednesday. The automobile that took the party over broke down and it was late before they returned, however.

Rev. W. H. Harney, of Kentucky, is holding a two weeks revival at the Gospel Tabernacle and large crowds are attending. Much interest is being taken in the meeting.——Little John Thomas Birmingham died on Thursday morning of diphtheria. The child had been sick for several days and death was expected. There are several other cases in and around town.——Eight jurors for Robeson Superior Court which convenes in November are from Lumberton——The flour mill which has been the talk of the county for some time may not be located in Lumberton. The Pembroke people offer a free lot to the mill if it is built there.——Several horses are reported to have been stolen in the county for the past several weeks.——Mr. F. P. Gray returned last Monday from his home in Suffolk, Va.——The store of Mr. J. H. Wishart has been improved by the addition of a skylight in the roof.——Superior Court will adjourn about the middle of next week. A good number of cases have been disposed of.

Ex-Sheriff G. B. McLeod spent Sunday in Wilmington.——The Board of County Commissioners Monday ordered a special school tax election in Burnt Swamp township on November 11th.——Miss Helen Stainback, sister of Mrs. F. J. Thomas, who has been a student at King's business college, of Raleigh, returned Thursday.

Miss Ethel West, of Fair Bluff, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Fairfax.——Mr. R. C. Lawrence returned Saturday from Waynesville, where he went to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, ex-Judge W. L. Norwood.——Deputy Sheriff T. C. Barnes went to Conway, S. C., last Saturday to identify a negro who it was thought was the negro wanted

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AUTO SPEED RACE WITHOUT ACCIDENT

George Robertson, Driving a Simplex, Again The Winner.

21 CARS IN THE EVENT

Two Hundred Mile Classic Road Race at Philadelphia—A Number of Country's Expert Drivers Take Part—Winners.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Traveling at a terrific rate of speed over the beautiful eight mile course in Fairmount Park this afternoon George Robertson, the hero of many a classic automobile event, won the 200 mile stock classic road race in a Simplex car from a field of 21 automobiles handled by some of the most expert drivers in the country. The complete result of the race was as follows: Course 200 miles, eight miles to a lap, 25 times around: First prize $1,000 cup and $2,500, won by George Robertson, in a four-cylinder, 90-horse power Simplex ;time 3:38:58 4-5.

Second prize, $1,250, won by Bert Dingley, in a four cylinder 40-horse power Chalmers-Detroit; time 3:44:20.

Third prize, $750, won by H. L. Hard, ending in a four cylinder 49.2 horse power Apperson; time 3:52:17 7-10.

Fourth prize, $500, won by J. P. Parkins, Jr., in a six cylinder 60 horse power Chadwick; time 3:55:31 1-5.

Fifth place (no prize) Louis Strang, in a four cylinder 40 horse power Isotta; time 3:56:54 2-5.

Robertson's fastest lap, the second, 8:35. Fastest lap of the race, by J. F. Betz, third, in a four cylinder 90 horse power Simplex; time 7:54, made on 13th lap.

Robertson seemed to have an easy time with his car all the way but Bert Dingley in a Chalmers-Detroit, was also going well and the leader was not permitted to let up his pace at any stage of the race. The winner's car worked perfectly and only once during the long contest did Robertson have to come to a stop and that was at the end of the 15th lap when he replaced a couple of tires and replenished his gasoline and oil tanks. Hardening in an Epperson, also drove a beautiful race. He stayed well up with the leading cars and pushed into third place on the 18th lap where he stayed to the finish.

It is estimated that more than a quarter of a million persons crowded both sides of the eight miles of roadway, said to be one of the most dangerous courses in the country. The weather was perfect for the sport and not a serious accident marred the big race.

E. O. Haynes, in an American car, struck a telegraph pole on the eighth lap at the dangerous "Hair Pin" curve at Sweet Briar. He and his mechanician were thrown out but only slightly hurt.

CENTRAL TO THE GULF?

Visit of Officials to Albany, Ga., Revives Rumor.

Albany, Ga., Oct. 8.—Neither affirmation nor denial being given to the defined rumor that the Central of Georgia lines will reach the Gulf shortly, the trip tonight of President J T. Harrahan, of the Illinois Central, and President J. F. Nanson, of the Central of Georgia, to Lockhard, Ala., and Florala, Ala., lends strength to the report.

The party spent today here on an inspection tour, leaving at 9 o'clock over the Alabama extension. Tomorrow the officials will go to Macon. Monday they will attend the annual stockholders' meeting of the Central of Georgia in Savannah.

In the party, besides Messrs. Harahan and Hanson, are J. F. Titus, of Chicago, the former's assistant, and the following officials of the Central of Georgia: W. A. Winburn, vice president; T. S. Moise, general manager; C. K. Lawrence, chief engineer; J. T. Johnson, general superintendent, and H. D. Pollard, superintendent of the Southwestern division.

When asked if the Southwestern division would be extended from Florala, Ala., to the Gulf, no denial was entered, and the optimistic note sounded by the officials in speaking of the possibilities of the section added unusual significance to their visit.

THE W. C. T. U. ACTIVE.

Georgia Branch Would Do Away With Beer and Tobacco.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 8.—The Georgia W. C. T. U. today passed sweeping resolutions urging effort to rid the State of near beer; to make illegal the various methods of advertising liquor and to secure legislation to prohibit cigarettes and other forms of tobacco to minors; compulsory education and steps to abolish the white slave traffic. Mrs. T. E. Patterson, of Griffin, was chosen president. Madison, Ga., is the next place of meeting.

Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge, the place for everything. All the new

THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON

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for killing one Clark at Kingsdale some time ago.

Tom McRae, a colored barber, who came here about six weeks ago from Carthage to work with Leak Brothers, boarded the 10 o'clock Wilmington-bound train last night to see someone, and in attempting to leave the train after it started, fell and in some way one leg was caught under the wheels and so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. He was removed to the hospital where the operation was performed.

Mr. Henry Farrior, the veteran shoe drummer, was here this week. Mr. Farrior has been a regular visitor to Lumberton at least twice a year since 1872. All of his first customers have passed away or retired from business. Mr. Farror has probably sold more shoes in Lumberton than any other traveling man who has ever visited the town.

Mr. N. J. Thompson spent Thursday in the McDonald section and tells us that crops in that part of the county are very fine. The farmers are somewhat behind in picking cotton, but are gathering the staple as rapidly as possible.——Mr. L. B. Townsend, formerly of this place, but now connected with the Bank of Hamlet, is spending today with friends in Lumberton.

Judging from the sale of seats which were put on this morning, the Williams Stock Company will be greeted by a full house when it appears here Monday night. All plays put on next week will be new, and none of the plays presented here heretofore will be repeated unless by request. This is the first attraction in Lumberton for two months, and as this company is the favorite of our people it is expected they will do a good business here.

SPEARING A BEAR.

Bruin's Sharp Teeth Bit Through the Copper Sheathed Weapon.

"Twice in my chase of bruin I have made use of a bear spear as my weapon of attack," writes Count Eric von Rosen, "and I may take this opportunity to maintain that the use of a spear entails no greater cruelty than any other mode of attack and that every hunter should be armed with one in reserve, since these powerful beasts have a vitality that triumphs over a stray bullet or more unless lodged in a vital region, and when wounded their retaliation is redoubtable and easily fatal. In Karelia, Finland, the bear is yet regarded as a noxious horror. The great black haired 'slagbjorn,' or killing bear, is still rampant there, and a couple of winters back I was able to wreak justifiable vengeance on some beasts that had killed over a score of cows and nine horses. News had been brought me that some of these rascals were hibernating on a small marsh bound island.

"We found no difficulty in locating their lair, and I took up my post at the entrance to it, armed only with my spear. I may explain that a bear spear consists of an ash staff some two yards long and about a couple of inches in diameter. There is a blade of steel about twelve inches in length, and the shaft is copper cased as a prevention against the teeth of bruin. As soon as my gentleman appeared I tried to stick him in the throat, but he parried adroitly, and I missed. I made another lunge and succeeded in driving my spear point through his breast.

"He started roaring furiously and snapped at my copper cased staff, then made an attempt to strike at my arm with his huge fore paw, so that I might drop my weapon. The powerful brute hung on to my spear at the one end, while I as grimly held on at the other end. His bites went through the copper plate, and he started shredding the wood beneath. Strenuously I checked his further advances, and gradually, for his wounds began to tell, his resistance weakened, and he dropped at last over the aperture of his den.

"I pulled out the spear, but so much strength still remained in him that he seized the blade and bit it with a force that left deep indentations in the steel. My companion then finished him off with his own weapon. This struggle from start to finish covered five minutes."

QUEER ENGLISH TAXES.

Babies as Well as Windows Used to Help Swell the Revenues.

In 1695 a tax of 2 shillings had to be paid by the parents of every "little stranger" born in England except by people in receipt of alms. Curiously enough, a measure proposing a tax on babies was introduced some time ago in the local parliament of the German princedom of Reuss by which it was proposed that the parents or mother when registering the birth of a child should in each case contribute a sum amounting to 10 cents.

Some time ago a good deal of merriment was aroused by a measure introduced in the legislature of New Jersey by which it was proposed to tax beards, but even this is not an original proposal. Queen Elizabeth put a tax on every beard of a fortnight's growth, while a couple of centuries ago Peter the Great insisted that all nobles who wore beards should pay 100 rubles for the privilege.

As chancellor of the English exchequer Pitt rendered himself very unpopular by the extraordinary means to which he resorted in order to improve the state of the country's exchequer. He it was who first introduced the income tax, and he also levied a tax upon horses, which caused a certain farmer to use a cow for the purpose of riding to and from market.

Even more dissatisfaction, however, was caused by Pitt's increase of the window tax, first imposed in the year that the tax on babies was enforced. This window tax caused property owners to wall up as many windows as possible, in order to reduce the amount for which they were liable.—

Our Short Story Page

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

An Elusive Individual and How He Was Finally Caught.

By O. HENRY.

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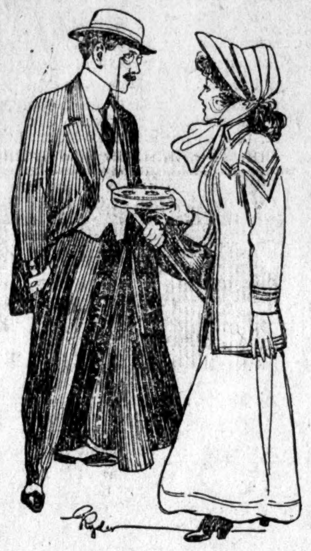
There were two or three things that I wanted to know. I do not care about a mystery. So I began to inquire.

It took me two weeks to find out what women carry in dress suit cases. And then I began to ask why a mattress is made in two pieces. This serious query was at first received with suspicion because it sounded like a conundrum. I was at last assured that its double form of construction was designed to make lighter the burden of woman, who makes up beds. I was so foolish as to persist, begging to know why, then, they were not made in two equal pieces. Whereupon I was shunned.



A SALVATION LASSIE SHOOK HER CONTRIBUTION RECEPTACLE.

The third draft that I craved from the fount of knowledge was enlightenment concerning the character known as "a man about town." He was more vague in my mind than a type should be. We must have a concrete idea of anything, even if it be an imaginary idea, before we can comprehend it.

Now, I have a mental picture of John Doe that is as clear as a steel engraving. His eyes are weak blue, he wears a brown vest and a shiny black serge coat, he stands always in the sunshine chewing something, and he keeps half shutting his pocketknife and opening it again with his thumb. And, if the man higher up is ever found, take my assurance for it he will be a large, pale man with blue wristlets showing under his cuffs, and he will be sitting to have his shoes polished within sound of a bowling alley, and there will be somewhere about him turquoises.

But the canvas of my imagination, when it came to limning the man about town, was blank. I fancied that he had a detachable sneer (like the smile of the Cheshire cat) and attached cuffs, and that was all, whereupon I asked a newspaper reporter about him.

"Why," said he, "a man about town is something between a rounder and a clubman. He isn't exactly—well, he fits in between Mrs. Fish's receptions and private boxing bouts. He doesn't—well, he doesn't belong to the Lotos club or to the Jerry McGeogheghan Galvanized Iron Workers' Apprentices' Left Hook Chowder association. I don't exactly know how to describe him to you. You'll see him everywhere there's anything doing. Yes, I suppose he's a type. Dress clothes every evening, knows the ropes, calls every policeman and waiter in town by their first names. No, he never travels with the hydrogen derivatives. You generally see him alone or with another man."

My friend the reporter left me, and I wandered farther afield. By this time the 3,126 electric lights on the Rialto were alight. People passed, but they held me not. Paphian eyes rayed upon me and left me unscathed. Diners, heimgangers, shopgirls, confidence men, panhandlers, actors, highwaymen, millionaires and outlanders hurried, skipped, strolled, sneaked, swaggered and scurried by me, but I took no note of them. I knew them all. I had read their hearts; they had served. I wanted my man about town. He was a type, and to drop him would be an error—a typograph. But, no, let us continue.

Let us continue with a moral digression. To see a family reading the Sunday paper gratifies. The sections have been separated. Papa is earnestly scanning the page that pictures the young lady exercising before an open window and bending—but there, there! Mamma is interested in trying to guess the missing letters in the word N—w Yo—k. The oldest girls are eagerly perusing the financial reports, for a certain young man remarked last Sunday night that he had taken a flier in Q., X. and Z. Willie, the eighteen-year-old son, who attends a New York public school, is absorbed in the weekly article describing how to make over an old skirt, for he hopes to take a prize in sewing on graduation day.

Grandma is holding to the comic supplement with a two hours' grip, and little Tottie, the baby, is rocking along the best she can with the real estate transfers. This view is intended to be reassuring, for it is desirable that a few lines of this story be skipped, for it introduces strong drink.

I went into a cafe to—and while it was being mixed I asked the man who grabs up your hot Scotch spoon as soon as you lay it down what he understood by the term, epithet, description, designation, characterization or appellation—viz, a "man about town."

"Why," said he carefully, "it means a fly guy that's wise to the all night push—see? It's a hot sport that you can't bump to the rail anywhere between the Flatirons—see? I guess that's about what it means."

I thanked him and departed.

On the sidewalk a Salvation lassie shook her contribution receptacle gently against my waistcoat pocket.

"Would you mind telling me," I asked her, "if you ever meet with the character commonly denominated as 'a man about town' during your daily wanderings?"

"I think I know whom you mean," she answered, with a gentle smile. "We see them in the same places night after night. They are the devil's bodyguard, and if the soldiers of any army are as faithful as they are their commanders are well served. We go among them, diverting a few pennies from their wickedness to the Lord's service."

She shook the box again, and I dropped a dime into it.

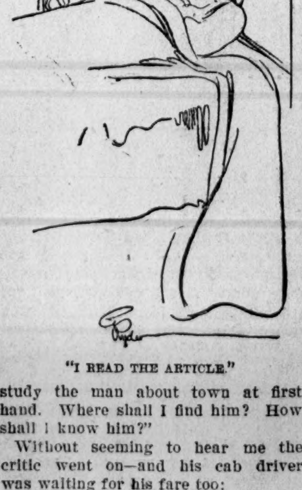
In front of a glittering hotel a friend of mine, a critic, was climbing from a cab. He seemed at leisure, and I put my question to him. He answered me conscientiously, as I was sure he would.

"There is a type of 'man about town' in New York," he answered. "The term is quite familiar to me, but I don't think I was ever called upon to define the character before. It would be difficult to point you out an exact specimen. I would say offhand that it is a man who had a hopeless case of the peculiar New York disease of wanting to see and know. At 6 o'clock each day life begins with him. He follows rigidly the conventions of dress and manners, but in the business of poking his nose into places where he does not belong he could give pointers to a civet cat or a jackdaw. He is the man who has chased Bohemia about the town from rathskeller to roof garden and from Hester street to Harlem until you can't find a place in the city where they don't cut their spaghetti with a knife. Your 'man about town' has done that. He is always on the scent of something new. He is curiosity, impudence and omnipresence. Hansoms were made for him and gold banded cigars and the curse of music at dinner. There are not so many of him, but his minority report is adopted everywhere.

"I'm glad you brought up the subject. I've felt the influence of this nocturnal blight upon our city, but I never thought to analyze it before. I can see now that your 'man about town' should have been classified long ago. In his wake spring up wine agents and cloak models, and the orchestra plays 'Let's All Go Up to Maud's' for him by request instead of Handel. He makes his rounds every evening, while you and I see the elephant once a week. When the cigar store is raided he winks at the officer, familiar with his ground, and walks away immune, while you and I search among the presidents for names and among the stars for addresses to give the desk sergeant."

My friend the critic paused to acquire breath for fresh eloquence. I seized my advantage.

"You have classified him," I cried with joy. "You have painted his portrait in the gallery of city types. But I must meet one face to face. I must study the man about town at first hand. Where shall I find him? How shall I know him?"



"I READ THE ARTICLE."

Without seeming to hear me the critic went on—and his cab driver was waiting for his fare too:

"He is the sublimated essence of butt in; the refined, intrinsic extract of rubber; the concentrated, purified, irrefutable, unavoidable spirit of curiosity and inquisitiveness. A new sensation is the breath in his nostrils; when his experience is exhausted he explores new fields with the indefatigability of a"—

"Excuse me," I interrupted, "but can you produce one of this type? It is a new thing to me. I must study it. I will search the town over until I find one. Its habitat must be here on Broadway."

"I am about to dine here," said my friend. "Come inside, and if there is a man about town present I will point him out to you. I know most of the regular patrons here."

"I am not dining yet," I said to him. "You will excuse me. I am going to find my man about town this night if I have to rake New York from the Battery to little Coney Island."

I left the hotel and walked down Broadway. The pursuit of my type gave a pleasant savor of life and interest to the air I breathed. I was glad to be in a city so great, so complex and diversified. Leisurely and with something of an air I strolled along, with my heart expanding at the thought that I was a citizen of great Gotham, a sharer in its magnificence and pleasures, a partaker in its glory and prestige.

I turned to cross the street. I heard something buzz like a bee, and then I took a long, pleasant ride with Santos-Dumont.

When I opened my eyes I remembered a smell of gasoline, and I said aloud, "Hasn't it passed yet?"

A hospital nurse laid a hand that was not particularly soft upon my brow that was not at all fevered. A young doctor came along, grinned and handed me a morning newspaper.

"Want to see how it happened?" he asked cheerily. I read the article. Its headlines began where I heard the buzzing leave off the night before. It closed with these lines:

—"Bellevue hospital, where it was said that his injuries were not serious. He appeared to be a typical man about town."

What Deep Breathing Did.

I had suffered several days and nights from severe pain resulting from rheumatism and neuralgia. The relief afforded by all suggested home remedies had been only temporary. My neck was raw from a mustard plaster blister. I'd slept poorly several nights from pain. Again it was night. I was quivering with pain and unable to rise to a sitting posture. To turn from back to side, or vice versa, was agonizing. I did not wish to call any of the family, knowing their duties for the following day. How I longed for sleep! Then I remembered reading somewhere that deep, abdominal breathing persisted in would induce sleep. I resolved to try it. Assuming a position as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, I began deep, abdominal breaths. My head soon became light, or, rather, dizzy; my body relaxed. After a few minutes I was asleep. After a nap I awoke, squirmed about to a new position, repeated the deep breathing and fell asleep again. I kept this up during the night, thus securing a fair night's rest.—Harper's Bazar.

Two Texts.

Two stories are told in a magazine of ministers stumbling on texts of a humorous personal application.

One was a very young minister, having charge of his first church and preaching a series of sermons on the life and utterances of St. Paul. The last one of these was given just before taking his leave, and during his absence he expected to take unto himself a wife, his engagement having been announced. After turning over the leaves of the Bible thoughtfully he said, "I invite your attention this evening to these words of the great apostle, 'I am ready now to be offered up.'"

The other minister was a widower who had remarried within a year after his first wife's death. His friends and congregation thought him very expeditious, and on the next Sunday, when his text was announced, they could scarcely control themselves. He rose in his place in his pulpit and said, "My beloved brethren, you will find my text in the seventeenth verse of the fourth chapter of II Corinthians, "Our light affliction, which is for the moment.'"

"Just Helping."

A gentleman fitting up his house in the country had brought from a neighboring town a considerable force of carpenters, plumbers and the like. After superintending them for a few days he grew to know them all by sight. One day suddenly he spied a new face among them. It was a cheerful face, and its owner was busying himself most actively carrying things up and down stairs and otherwise being useful. Nevertheless the owner of the house beckoned to him.

"Who are you?" he inquired.

"Oh, I'm just helping," answered the mysterious one, with an engaging smile.

"Carpenter or plumber?"

"No; just helping." And off he went with a boxful of crockery.

The owner called the boss carpenter aside. The boss carpenter eyed the cheerful helper; then he smiled.

"In the next township," he said, "there is a lunatic asylum. I'll make inquiries."

Next day the willing helper was not on the job.—Exchange.

Not His Fault.

Irate Woman — These photographs you made of myself and husband are not at all satisfactory, and I refuse to accept them.

Photographer — What's wrong with them?

Irate Woman—What's wrong! Why, my husband looks like a baboon!

Photographer—Well, that's no fault of mine, madam. You should have thought of that before you had him taken.—Chicago News.

A Boston Husband.

Mrs. Caudle—I think there's a man downstairs.

Mr. Caudle—I thought I heard some one. Suppose you go down and ask him what he wants. Even a burglar wouldn't strike a woman, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Weighing Touch.

A remarkable instrument is that used for the purpose of measuring the sense of touch. This device consists of a series of little disks, each three millimeters in diameter, suspended by fine, delicate thread from wooden handles, the last being stuck into holes round a block. The lightest disk is taken out and brought into contact with the skin of the subject, he having his eyes closed. If nothing is felt a heavier disk is employed, and so on until the pressure becomes noticeable. The disks weigh from one to twenty milligrams, and with their aid it has been proved that the sense of touch in the average person is conveyed by two milligrams on the forehead, temple and back of the forearm, five for the nose and the chin and fifteen for the inner surface of the fingers.—New York Tribune.

The Assassins.

The Assassins were a religious and military order who came into existence during the eleventh century in Persia and who devoted themselves to the destruction after stealthy approach of all who opposed the Moslem faith in any way. The crusaders met with a branch of these desperate zealots in Syria, and many of the warriors of the cross were slain relentlessly and with mysterious suddenness in consequence. The Tartars exterminated the Persian Assassins in 1256, and fourteen years later the Syrian band of murderers was wiped out by an Egyptian ruler. But the name they bore remains as a designation of dread.

Herbert Spencer's Regret.

Mr. Tollemache in his reminiscences tells this story about Herbert Spencer: "Toward the close of his life Spencer frequented a boarding house, and, chancing to meet a lady who had often dined within earshot of him, I asked her if she could remember any wise sayings of his. After pondering for some time she answered: 'I can remember one of his remarks. He said that "making good melted butter is a lost art in England."'"

The Eccentrics.

"I understand the Neweds are having trouble," remarked the spinster boarder. "Some people take her part, and some others side with him."

"And I suppose," growled the scanty haired bachelor at the pedal extremity of the mahogany, "there are a few eccentric people who mind their own business."—Chicago News.

Unconcerned.

An incident illustrating the placidity, if so it may be called, of the Duke of Wellington has reference to a naval officer, a near connection of the duke. The ship which this officer commanded was lost, and he himself was drowned. When the news was communicated to the duke, he merely exclaimed, "That's the second ship he has lost!"

Hard to Please.

"Your audiences seemed shocked by the show."

"At first," answered the manager, "but we expurgated it."

"And then?"

"Then they seemed disappointed."—Exchange.

Balm For Fat Men.

Every picture of the devil in human form represents him as very tall, very slender and elegantly dressed. The fat men need all the comfort they can get and may find some in this.—Atchison Globe.

There is only one cure for public distress, and that is public education, directed to make men thoughtful, merciful and just.—Ruskin.

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Bookshops have been raided for the volume and the stocks depleted. The publisher, Eveleigh Nash, sold the first edition out; then the libraries we are besieged by eager throngs, clamoring for the entertaining volume.

Talk of reprisals against the writer was heard on all sides. Lady Cardigan retired to the country to enjoy the sensation she had caused.

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Proposal on Heels of Death.

The maiden name of the countess was de Horsey. She was a friend of the great duke, and went to a children's party at the palace, where she fell asleep in the pet armchair of William IV.

She went to a gipsy once, who predicted for her a widower as husband, a second marriage and a long life. She says:

"The prediction came true, for Lord Cardigan was a widower, and nearly all the men who proposed to me were widowers. I was asked in marriage by Lord Sherborne, a widower, with ten children; by the Duke of Leeds, who was a widower, with eleven children, and by Christopher Maunsell Talbot, once Father of the House of Commons, also a widower, with four children. Prince Saltykoff, the Duke of St. Albans, Harry Howard and Disraeli were other widowers who proposed to me; so I suppose I must have had some fascination for bereaved husbands."

Lord Cardigan, who led the Light Brigade at Balaklava, was married to a wife from whom he was separated, but he was a great friend of Miss de Horsey. Here is the story of the arrangement of their marriage, as Lady Cardigan tells it;

"On the morning of July 12, 1858, I was awakened by a loud knocking at the front door. I looked at my watch and saw that it was not 7 o'clock. * * * It was Lord Cardigan! I had just time to slip on a dressing gown before he came into my room, sans ceremony, and, taking me in his arms, said: 'My dearest, she's dead. * * * Let's get married at once!'"

Rejected Disraeli for Breath.

The story of a proposal from Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, and the fate it met with can only be told in her own words. She says:

"My hunting recollections would not be complete without including among them the occasion in '73 when I went to a meet at Belvoir, and met His Majesty, King Edward VII., then Prince of Wales, who was staying at the castle.

"I was riding my famous horse Dandy, who won the Billesdon Coplow Stakes at Croxton Park, and that morning I was much exercised in my mind about a proposal of marriage I had just received from Disraeli.

"My uncle, Admiral Rous, had said to me: 'My dear, you can't marry that d—d old Jew,' but I had known Disraeli all my life, and I liked him very well.

"He had, however, one drawback as far as I was concerned, and that was his breath—the ill odor of politics, perhaps!

"In ancient Rome a wife could divorce her husband if his breath were unpleasant, and had Dizzy lived in those days his wife would have been able to divorce him without any difficulty.

"I was wondering whether I could possibly put up with this unfortunate attribute in a great man when I met the King, who was graciously pleased to ride with me. In the course of our conversation I told him about Disraeli's proposal, and asked him whether he would advise me to accept it, but the King said he did not think the marriage would be a happy one for me.

"I lunched with the royal party at Belvoir Castle, and as I rode home afterward I felt well pleased that I had decided not to become the wife of a politician.

Gruesome Mourning.

Here is a grim story of the death of Lady Ward, who, as Constance de Burgh, had been a famous beauty:

On the evening of the day before her burial Lord Colville came to see Lord Ward. They talked for some time, and then the widower suddenly turned to his friend.

"Colville, you admired my wife?"

"Yes," replied Lord Colville, "I did."

"Well, come and look your last on her," said Lord Ward, and lighting a candle he led the way upstairs.

The room was full of shadows and the flickering light fell on the lovely face of the dead woman. Silently Lord Colville stood by her, and his heart ached when he thought of her face. Ward was watching him attentively.

"Still admiring my wife? Well, she was a pretty woman—but—you'd never credit she had such bad teeth." He put down the candle on a table as he spoke and raised his wife's head from the pillow.

With cold deliberation he wrenched the jaws apart. "I always told you she had bad teeth," he repeated. "Look here, man." But Lord Colville had hurriedly left the room. He told me afterward it was the most ghastly sight he had ever seen.

Duke Buys Back Trousers.

In lighter vein is a story of the grandfather of the present Duke of Westminster, who, notwithstanding his great wealth, had the reputation of being rather mean:

A story was told about his once looking at a pair of trousers his valet was wearing and saying: "These are very good trousers. Did I give them to you?" Yes, my lord." "Well, here's a shilling for you," said the stingy nobleman, "I'll have them back again."

There is more than a suggestion of acid in the following anecdote:

The Ailesburys visited us at Cowes for several seasons, and then, as they liked the place, they took a house every Summer. Although Lady A. was considered a beauty she was excessively thin, and her scragginess was the source of a joke some years later.

She was devoted to Lord Wilton, but one day she went on board Lord Cardigan's yacht, which was lying off Carshot, and stayed the night before returning to Cowes. Lord Wilton, who was furious about it, made quite an unnecessary scene with Cardigan, and some kind friend said that after all it was only a case of two dogs fighting over a bone.

Poor Lady A.! She was scraggy b,ut to be called a "bone" must have greatly annoyed her, if the remark ever reached her ears, and I am sure it did.

Gambler's Fitting Epitaph.

Lady Cardigan tells a delightful anecdote of her uncle, Admiral Rous, the famous racing man:

Mrs. Rous was very dictatorial, and I remember one day after her death calling to inquire how my uncle was. "Indeed, my lady," said the servant, "I may say the admiral is a deal better since Mrs. Rous' death." I believe the same answer was given to all callers.

Lord de Bous was a great gambler, who lived for a long time under the suspicion of cheating at cards, and was found out eventually. Society cut him, and when he died soon afterward the following epitaph was suggested:

"HERE LIES
LORD DE ROS,
WAITING FOR
THE LAST TRUMP."

Lady Cardigan tells a tale of Frances Lady Waldegrave, the daughter of Braham, the tenor, who married four husbands:

The one lover of her life was Mr. Chichester Fortescue, and she married him as her fourth husband in 1871. Mr. Fortescue was afterwards Lord Carlingford, but the title became extinct in 1898.

When Lady Waldegrave was a young girl a gipsy told her that she would be married four times and leave her fourth husband a widower. The prediction came true, for she d'ed in 1879, and Mr. Fortescue survived her.

She possessed a keen sense of humor and one evening when she was at the Dublin Theatre with Mr. Fortescue a wag in the gallery who recognized her called out: "Arrah, my lady, which of the four husbands did ye like the best?" Without a moment's hesitation Lady Waldegrave stood up, and turning in the direction of the speaker, called out with delightful sangfroid, "Why, the Irish one, of course."

Lady Cardigan's second husband was the Comte de Lancastre, who derived his half-English title from his descent from John of Gaunt. One result of the marriage was a discontinuance o fthe favor of Queen Victoria, who not only disapproved of second marriages in general, but, it is said, resented the use by a subject of the title of Lancastre, so similar to her own continental incognito.

A DRAMATIC TRAGEDY.

Beautiful Woman, Model for American Artist, a Suicide.

Mantes-Sur-Seine, France, Oct. 8.—The villa of Daniel Ridgeway Knight, the American painter, at Rolleboise, overlooking the Seine, was the scene of a dramatic tragedy Wednesday. Armende Pisoni, a 17-year-old girl, renowned through the countryside for her beauty and who served Mr. Knight in the double capacity of domestic and model, after being publicly jilted at a village ball by her lover, Gustave Fortune, returned to Mr. Knight's house, took the shotgun and placing the barrel under her chin blew off her head. Mr. Knight found the body of the girl the following morning upon his return from Paris.

Before killing herself Armande wrote a pathetic letter to her father, a chimney sweep in Paris, and to her sisters, adjuring the latter to avoid love affairs and never to believe a man's word. She left a letter to Mr. Knight asking forgiveness for the trouble and annoyance she was causing him in committing such a deed in his home. The coroner returned a verdict of suicide during a temporary fit of madness. When Fortune heard of the tragic death of his sweetheart he tried to kill himself.

The funeral of the girl today was the occasion of a remarkable demonstration of affection for her. The entire populace of the village attended the services and followed the coffin to the grave. Mr. Knight paid all funeral expenses. He said tonight that the girl had a face of the most remarkable beauty he had ever seen. She was posing for pictures Mr. Knight is painting, which he said are valued by him at $50,000. One of them is for John H. Converse, the president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, at Philadelphia.

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : :

Scuppernong in Cold Storage.

Mr. A. S. Huske, a prominent commission merchant of Fayetteville, has shipped to Greensboro one hundred baskets of extra fine scuppernong grapes, grown in Cumberland, to be placed in cold storage there until October 18, when they will be sent to Raleigh for exhibition at the National Farmers' Congress.—Red Springs Citizen.

Made Good.

Sunday's issue of the Morning Star, Wilmington's well known, and the State's oldest daily newspaper, made good what was promised some time ago under the new management. New presses have been put in and the mechanical features of the paper improved and strengthened for the benefit of advertisers and to keep pace with the requirements of the times for quick service to the reading public. Mr. Robert L. Gray made his debut as editor, and he being so well known as a man equipped for his work, that we can only say, with the Star's hosts of other friends, that we will enjoy the paper all the more by reading the editorials from his briliant pen. Success to the Star and its entire household.—Red Springs Citizen.

Statesville to Get Depot.

The hearing before the corporation commission Tuesday, with reference to the new passenger station, was brief, only about an hour being consumed. Evidence in plenty was introduced to show that the present station facilities at Statesville are entirely inadequate and it is confidently believed that the commission will, in the near future, order the Southern to erect a new passenger station. The members of the commission, Mr. Franklin McNeill, chairman, Mr. S. L. Rogers and Mr. B. F. Aycock, arrived in Statesville from Hickory Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. They spent Monday night and Tuesday morning at Hickory looking after some business there. Mr. H. C. Brown, the clerk of the commission, and the stenographer, Mr. J. S. Griffin, arrived here Monday night. Mr. Geo. R. Loyal, general superintendent of the Southern, was on hand. The members of the commission were met at the station by Mayor Grier and other citizens, and they and the railroad men viewed the station and the grounds. They were then brought up town and the hearing began at the court house about 11:30. The people of Statesville, the plaintiffs in the case, were represented by Messrs. Armfield & Turner, McLaughlin & Nicholsan, Mayor H. P. Grier, Mr. Dorman Thompson, city attorney; Mr. Z. V. Long, and Mr. J. B. Armfield. These gentlemen appeared in their capacity as attorneys without charge, being interested as citizens in the matter before the commission.—Statesville Landmark.

MYSTERY OF THE CLERMONT.

Was It "The Henrietta" That Was Transferred to the Cape Fear?

The October number of the Century Magazine contains an article on "Fulton's Invention of the Steamboat," in which ocurs the following of interest to North Carolina:

"The final whereabouts of the history of the historic vessel remains a mystery. It has been asserted that she was finally transported as 'The Henrietta' to the Cape Fear North Carolina, where Fulton himself, as early as 1812, had suggested the formation of a steam navigation company."

Those interesting in recovering the forgotten history of North Carolina will here find a field for research. The Cape Fear was one of the most important navigable streams in the country at the time. "The Henrietta" was put on it, and if this vessel was the "Fulton" it would make a very interesting item in the State's history.—Raleigh News and Observer.

UNION MINES TO RESCUE.

Mining to Comence in Rowan on Large Scale.

Mr. Walter George Newman came in from New York this morning and left at 10 o'clock for Gold Hill, where he is spending the day on the properties of the Union Copper Mine, of which he is president.

Mr. Newman brought with him glowing news of the Union's prospects. That this great property has had its knocks at the hands of inimical interests during the past twelve months is a matter of common knowledge but President Newman has held together the forces friendly to the further development of the mines along the lines mapped out by him when a reorganization was effected last years and within the past three weeks the stock of the Union has jumped from 37 cents to $2 a share.

"I have all the backing any man could desire," said Mr. Newman to a Post man while waiting at the station between trains, "and I am going to make things go at the Union on a scale not planned before. We will adopt the leeching process in handling our ore, something that means more than the lay mind can understand."

Mr. Newman goes to his summer home at Sumerset, Va., tonight but returns to Gold Hill next week to spend several days. The resumption of work at the mines with an increased force is a certainty.—Salisbury Post.

DOES IT PAY?

Financial Figures On a Boy's Education.

(J. C. Crawford in Ansonian.)

In reading the other day I came across the estimated earning power of men, which I give below with some facts drawn from the same. In our State, and even in our own county, we hear people say every day "I cannot spare my boy off the farm or from my business to go to school" or the mother say that "I cannot do without my girl in the house." Here are some facts in regard to earning power of a man—the value of an education in dollars and cents.

The average wages of an uneducated man is less than $300 per year. Estimating that the earning period of a man's life extends from the time that he is twenty years of age until he is sixty years of age, or for forty years, in that time he would earn $12,000, that is his value to his family and community.

The average wages of a person with a common school education is $400 a year, or $16,000 for the forty years, an increase of $4,000 over the uneducated man. How long does it require him to acquire this extra earning power? It takes him about fifty months, which is equal to a gain in earning power of eighty dollars a month or four dollars a day for the time that he is in school.

Then can you afford to keep your child out of school to do work that you could hire done for at most fifty cents a day, when the boy would be making four dollars a day by going to school? Are you doing justice to your child? Is it your duty?

If it pays so well to send to the common schools, how about the high schools? The earning power of the high school graduate is estimated at $600 a year, or $24,000 for the forty years. This is a gain of $8,000 over the common school graduate and of $12,000 over the illiterate man. Counting the high school course as extending through four years of even ten months each, this would be a gain of $200 per month over the common school graduate, or $10 per day ,and of $300 per month or $15 per day over the illiterate man. Then let such parent ask himself the question, "Does it pay to take the high school course?"

The average earning power of a college graduate is $1,000 per year, or $40,000 for the period of his active life, a gain of $16,000 over the high school graduate, of $24,000 over the common school graduate, and of $28,000 over the illiterate man. It takes four years of nine months each to complete the college course, so there is a gain of over $400 per month, or $20 per day over the high school graduate.

"Does it pay to go to college?' We might ask "Does it pay to borrow money to go to college?"

This is only one side of an education. It leaves out the far greater advantages of a higher life, a nobler citizen, a brighter and happier life, and one of more usefulness.

Let those of us who are looking at an education from a financial standpoint consider these facts.

A change in schedules on the Seaboard Air Line is booked to go into effect on November 1. One of these changes will be to the particular advantage and convenience of travel between Charlotte and Wilmington. According to the schedules that have prevailed for years past, passengers between these two points have had to change cars twice—once at Monroe and once at Hamlet. By the new schedules through trains will be run between Wilmington and Charlotte and these changes will be avoided. For this new order of things the traveling public will be deeply grateful. Another change, however, that will not set well with the traveling public, is the proposition to discontinue the freight-passenger service between Charlotte and Monroe. Passenger and baggage coaches are attached to the freight which leaves Charlotte at 9:30 A. M., for Monroe, and which, returning, arrives at Charlotte at 7:15 P. M. The schedule is an admirable one and a more convenient one could not be arranged. That the running of these two passenger cars with the freight train is popular with the people is manifest from the fact that the travel on them gives the railroad company a revenue of $1,000 a month. Not only is this railroad service a great benefit to Charlotte and Monroe, but it is almost a blessing to the people of the intermediate stations—Sardis, Matthews, Stallings, Indian Trail and Stouts. The service was begun last May and has proved popular, and if it has not been profitable to the railroad, it has certainly entailed no loss. The people will make a very earnest protest against the discontinuance of this service—and the time to begin protesting is right now.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Because Mr. Roosevelt had much to say against race suicide, many people have gathered the idea that he is the author of the big family idea. The New York Tribune has fallen into that error, for it says: "Under the heading, 'Big Families Best,' The Raleigh News and Observer expounds the anti-race suicide doctrine. Thus does Rooseveltism gradually percolate through the Solid South." As a matter of fact, in this propaganda as in the others that were good, Mr. Roosevelt was following North Carolina teachings and practice, and was an hundred years behind the times. In North Carolina the rule has been large families and there is no more danger of race suicide here than of calling good policies long followed "Rooseveltism." Twenty years before Roosevelt dreamed of rate regulation, North Carolina was adopting it. Its statesmen were preaching an inland waterway and the Appalachian Forest Reserve before Mr. Roosevelt had heard of them. He was an apt pupil and helped to make public sentiment, but his race suicide, rate regulation and conservation propagandas were all borrowed from North Carolina. However, he is welcome to the glory and reputation. This State will continue to prevent race suicide, and will stand with Roosevelt and any other man who favors proper conservation of forests and mines, and waterway improvements.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Money Comes in Bunches to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading. "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my oldtime health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

ONE AUGUST NIGHT.

She Was Told the Story of the Lady of Shalott.

By VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ.

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It had been an unusually oppressive day even for August. Every one seemed sleepy or sleeping. Cobblers slept with half mended boots in their laps; Italian women slept at their fruit stands with sleeping babies at their breasts; horses trotted conscientiously along in front of sleeping drivers.

In the department store where Antona Wheaton worked the day had been difficult, especially behind the stuffy corner where she measured out ribbons. And, oh, what a godsend the loud sounding bell at 6 had been! Most of the girls in the store were city bred, and they accepted the conditions of August philosophiaclly, but Antona Wheaton had come from a fresh little country town in the west, and as she leaned from her boarding house window—the third floor hall room, back—a few minutes before going down to dinner it seemed to her that she was locked in a place of torment from which no escape was possible.

They dined at 7 in Mrs. Brown's boarding house. In the half hour that Antona had been home she had taken a sponge bath, brushed her silky, flaxen hair and changed her black alpaca dress for a simple white muslin. As she leaned out of the window from the open space beside the storage house in the rear she could see the dust carts roll down the streets. The whisking of their big rotary brooms reminded the country bred girl of large turkey gobblers sweeping the earth with disdainful, proud wings. The open space faced the west, and, resting her little oval cheeks in her hands, Antona could see that the sun was doing its best to set with some sort of rightful beauty, even in this homely downtown section.

"Where the quiet colored end of evening smiles"—

Antona was speaking to herself in a reprehensible fashion that was growing on her, trying to recall some verses which Francis Logan had quoted to her one sunset time down on the Battery. She had fancied she could remember them, they were so simple and lovely.

Just then Mrs. Brown's cracked dinner bell rang.

Across the long, narrow table Francis Logan glanced at Antona with something like a lump born of a big, protective instinct rising in his throat. Every vestige of fresh country rose bloom had fled from the girl's sweet face, and in the intervals when she fancied she was not observed the young fellow's alert eye noticed that black lashes rested heavily against her cheek as would those of one who is overweary.

Antona's weariness struck home perhaps because of contrast. Francis himself was more than usually happy that night.

The big importing house where he was employed had that very morning sent a note to his desk informing him that his salary had been increased some $10 a month. His dear mother, over in Devonshire, had just written him that a relative had left her an unexpected little legacy. Altogether the world was going well with Francis Logan.

"You look pleased, Mr. Logan," observed Mrs. Brown from her accustomed seat at the head of the table. "Ah, I remember—this is your favorite soup!"

For five years now young Logan had been an inmate of Mrs. Brown's establishment without having ever changed his seat at table or his room. Naturally Mrs. Brown sought to ingratiate herself with him.

"Why, my dear," she had exclaimed once to Antona in a burst of enthusiasm, "he knows all the poets by heart. He sees only the best plays, even though it may be from gallery seats. He knows all the finest pictures up in the Metropolitan. He has what they call an 'artistic' taste too. My lands, you should hear him notice the sunset at the end of a narrow city street or a tiny flower out in the park or"—

"Yes, I know," said Antona impulsively, for once coming out of her reserve. "He's pure gold—that's what he is!"

"Huh! 'Gold?'" Mrs. Brown had retorted disdainfully. "None o' your pretty, soft yellow stuff for him. He's good, solid, practical steel, if any one asked me. Don't you forget it, Miss Wheaton. And if you could be fortunate enough to tie up to him"—

Mrs. Brown had broken off abruptly at a flash from Miss Wheaton's eye. One dared not presume too far with Miss Wheaton, in spite of the silky, flaxen hair and the childish dimples, as many of the young men in the department store had found out.

"If only they could be a little more like Mr. Logan!" Antona had more than once found herself commenting as she pinned up her colored bolts. "He is the soul of honor, and I—I don't know what I'd do without him!"

"Had a stroke of luck today, little girl." Logan waylaid Antona as she was going upstairs after the scanty saucer of raspberries, made purple with milk, had been eaten. "I want you to come out tonight and help me celebrate—if you'll do me the honor."

A little later, from the basement dining room window, Mrs. Brown, who was arranging her cloth for the next morning's breakfast, watched them go up the street together. Antona, in her simple white muslin, wore a nodding spray of pink roses at her waist. As

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THE FAULT IS WITH THE PEOPLE.

In the Superior Court of Wake County, Friday, Ex-Governor Aycock made in argument this extraordinary criticism of the Supreme Court:

"There isn't a lawyer not on the Supreme Court who believes it (State v. Liddell) to be the law. Why a lawyer should forget the law he knows when he goes on the bench, I don't know."

Governor Aycock was addressing a Superior Court judge, upon a motion to quash the warrant upon which a notorious woman had been arrested in Raleigh and tried before the Police Justice, from whose sentence she is appealing. He spoke, doubtless, in the heat of extemporaneous argument, and it is probable that the verbal and mental setting in which this not otherwise than lurid statement was placed was such as to rob it of the cold defiance of its printed reproduction. Governor Aycock was attacking in his argument the statutes that give to Police Justices the power of imposing sentences of imprisonment, beyond the term limited for misdemeanors, without the right of trial by jury and without the formality of indictment by a grand jury. He was attacking, too, the artificial and statutory "evidence" of general reputation as a basis for conviction of crime.

In company with the ex-Governor's alleged whole body of lawyers within the State, we think that these features of the statute are dangerous and wrong. As is so often the case, the Legislature, aiming at distinct evils, has been content to pass a law to kill one sort of game that ought to be killed, regardless of another kind of game that it was not its intention to touch, but which, (if there remains such a thing as consistency in law), will nevertheless suffer the want of a fair trial, and possibly be forced to endure injustice. Nevertheless, we deplore the statement, so far as it reflects upon the Supreme Court. To say that they have "forgotten the law" upon their elevation to the bench is to bring a charge which we have no idea the distinguished speaker meant, in terms, to lay. The Supreme Court are still lawyers, and of the highest ability. Any intimation that they have consciously violated their oaths of office will be properly resented throughout the State. The truth is that the Supreme Court, in the exercise of the large discretion reposed in it, has gone to the extreme limit of the law in sustaining statutes directed against certain abuses against which the people have cried out through their legislative representatives. "Police power" is a broad term. Under it an appellate court may go far; in fact, it is its duty to go as far as it can. That the policy of the Supreme Court is to give the broadest latitude to the expressed will of the people is cause for congratulation, rather than cause for criticism.

At the same time, the Star wishes it to be understood that it favors law which is not discriminatory. It is against those measures which are passed in the heat of passion or in the grip of hysteria. It is against statutes making consistently innocent acts prima facie evidence of guilt; more, it is against prima facie evidence generally. The cause, civil or criminal, that cannot be established by a preponderance of the evidence ought not to have standing in the courts. We are against fanaticism in legislation and sorry for the men whose thoughtless enthusiasm makes it possible. But we believe this, that that court best does its duty which, within the landmarks of "original rights," gives the fullest liberty of expression to the popular will—be that will right, or be it wrong.

Had ex-Governor Aycock confined his criticism to a statute which permits any person, however debased, to be sent to the roads for two years upon mere warrant on "information and belief," and with no evidence save that of "general reputation," he would have had from this paper a hearty echo. When he attacks, in the serious manner he did, the Supreme Court of the State for attempting to carry out the will of the Legislature, we enter profound dissent. To our mind, there is serious fault in this whole matter. But the fault is with the people, and not with the Court.

"Good roads or no rural delivery" is the note from the Washington postoffice department. Arbitrary, but effective.

ESCHEW THE GOVERNMENT "JOB".

Evidences multiply that the panic is over. One of the most certain and concrete of the signs that this is true is the remarkable fact that the government is having difficulty in finding applicants for the three thousand "jobs" that it has to give in connection with the census. It was assumed that there would be volunteer applicants sufficient to fill these positions with no exertion on the part of the officials, other than to set up the usual civil service examinations. To the contrary, and to the surprise of the government, applications were so few that it has been found necessary to advertise the times and places of holding the examinations, and even yet there is a woeful dearth of anything like the requisite supply of competent applicants.

These jobs pay six hundred a year at the start, with quick promotion to nine hundred. Had the call been issued two years ago, the departments of the government would have been swamped with applications, many of them from men of the highest order of clerical ability. Now even a scrub clerk knows that he has at his command as good or a better job, and for as long a time as he cares to hold it by anything like competent work. Therefore, there is no rush to get a "government job", which in addition to the salary has the added glamour that in some intangible way seems to cling to employment of this character.

The facts above recorded are eloquent of the wonderful recuperative power of the country. The era of panic, fear and depression over, trade is again gathering momentum and commerce is setting again to the flood tide. As a city paper recently expressed it ,the bread line is now shorter than a short loaf. Not a great while ago a State position requiring all a competent man's time at a salary of $1,200 a year was eagerly sought by four hundred men, many of them with families and at least half of whom had the merit of ability behind their applications. Today, it is probably true that the man who got the job is less fortunate than a majority of those who were his unsuccessful competitors. He went through the panic without actually seeing the teeth of the wolf, but the others somehow have managed to live, and they are now in a position to do battle for themselves in an eager market, where worth counts and where it has a ready sale. Many of these men will be riding in automobiles (or taking cross-country aeroplane sails) while the man who got the place they desired sits at a desk and looks at endless processions of, to him, meaningless figures.

There is a question in the good that may come from the policy of the government of falling back in this census crisis on college students. In many instances the temporary employment will doubtless support ambition in the interim of want; in far more numerous instances we fear that it will result in the enervating influences that surround officialdom, from the highest to the lowliest positions. The man who once holds an official job and afterwards "makes good" on his own initiative is the exception. Now that the panic is over, what we need is an army of young men, educated as far as sacrifice will carry them, who will work the harder for hardship and succeed the more plentiously for work.

WHEN IS POETRY?

What is poetry? When is poetry drama? When is a poet not a poet, and when, if ever, are lines not verse?

These and similar knotty problems are now being made the subject of a law suit in New York, wherein Miss Dirce St. Cyr (a poet unless there be in truth nothing in a name) is plaintiff, and Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothern are defendants. Miss St. Cyr, it seems, duty contracted with Marlowe and Sothern to translate for them D'Annunzio's "La Figho di Juric,' she to put the liquid Italian into at least a fluent brand of English verse, and they to present the result dramatically, producing the same at least once a week for two seasons and paying a royalty of $50 for each apearance. Upon the players' refusal to stage the translated play, Miss St. Cyr goes to a judge and jury and demands damages in the sum of $9,000.

In reply Miss Marlowe and Mr. Sothern pull the book and read therefrom to a jury, the following stanza being a fair example:

"Still stood one apart, a third one;
"'Oh, have pity on us; patron!'
"Till said one apart, a fair one;
"'Lo, my heart is wailing, wailing'."

In explanation they say that such verse is impractical, however poetic; that it affords no basis in sense either for Miss Marlowe's exquisite disorder of despair or Mr. Sothern's killing languishment toward the serried ranks of young and susceptible matinee goers. The American audience wants its sentiment in juicier cuts. Besides, a wailing heart goes ill indeed with a forty-two bust. Nevertheless the actors did their best with Miss St. Cyr's effort. Adding insult to injury, they turned it over to Mr. Arthur Symonds, who, they claim, made a stab at putting some sense into it, but left little of dramatic worth. Here is Mr. Symond's reconstructed version of the verse quoted:

"Then out spoke the first, the youngest:
"'Lord, have mercy on her need.'
"Then out spoke the third, the fairest:
"'Take my heart and let it bleed.'"

We do not see that Mr. Symonds has particularly helped the sense, and certainly he has not bettered the rythm. What boots it that the third one is the youngest, unless to fit the exigencies of the occasion Miss Marlowe happened to be the "one apart" and needed a homely dame as a foil to beauty? And where the advantage of a heart that, instead of exercising its poetic right to let out a wail, insists on bloodying up the premises? What is wanted in the poetic drama is 'heart action," is it not? So what the difference, so long as the lady before the lights takes a deep breath for cardiac expansion and,—let her bleed or wail—"Lets her go Gallagher!" In the day when Mansfield was producing Cyrano de Bergerac, the exquisite balcony courting of Roxane was thus adequately and satisfactorily epitomized in a popular burlesque: "Roxy, come oudt! I wants to trow a bunch of langwidges at yer!" Onomatopoeia is frequently gained at the loss of sense, and sense frequently involves the sacrifice of music. And who would insist that a poet surrender his peculiar immunity to the end of a dry lucidity?

After this exhibition, however, we want to hear no more from the hypercritical Northern press in labored ridicule of our own home-made brand of metrical composition. Perhaps our standards are artistically lax, but they are heartily and generously true. Let bard in these parts but write a piece, cut up its lines into stove-wood length and end his stanzas in a pastoral tinkle of rhyme, and no Tar Heel jury would leave the box before deciding that he was a poet—right. "Pote," or poet, the result seems to be much the same, whether the fair enthusiast bear the aristocratic cognomen of Dirce St. Cyr, or the plain, but sterling name of Sarah Jones.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

For several years the alumni of the State University have been holding annual meetings in the various towns, cities and counties, at which local alumni gather to renew the ties that bind them to their alma mater, and plan ways in which they can advance the interests of the State's central point of education. We notice with pleasure that the alumni of other colleges are following the example set by those of the University. Notable in this effort are the alumni of Davidson, the staunch and tried Presbyterian institution near Charlotte.

We desire to suggest, however, that the alumni of all these institutions lay more emphasis upon practical action, and that they not let the annual meetings degenerate into mere social gatherings. The value of the banquet or the smoker, as a means of keeping old students in touch with one another after they have entered active life ,is undoubted. A "day off" is always a good thing. To "renew youth" is ever a laudable endeavor, however imperfect its successes. But the alumni meetings should not stop there, but ought to have their serious side as well. We suggest that the business come first and the oratory afterwards. It is better so—for business. And let the business of these meetings be devoted to the simple task of practical aid to some one or more deserving youths who have the ambition to go to college, combined with the intellect to get something out of college life if they attain their ambition. Every association has knowledge of such cases. If each one of them will only act upon their knowledge in a practical way, the result will be one that will have never-ending results.

As cases in point, several of the University associations now maintain students at the University. Others pay expenses in part. But what is needed, for this institution, as well as others, is a central State organization, with a wide-awake member of the faculty as suggesting head to outline a consistent purpose and inaugurate a definite policy. We are glad to know that steps are being taken to this end, in the case of the University alumni, and are certain that, properly directed, the local associations of all the State colleges will prove themselves zealous and useful.

DELICACY IN GIFTS.

Rev. John Cole, Superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, at Raleigh, writes weekly to the Raleigh Christian Advocate a column of institutional news and comment that breathes the sincerity of purpose of the simple deeps of his sterling heart. This week he publishes the following paragraph:

"That was a happy thought that came to Miss Dixie Stein and her Sunday school class at Central church, Raleigh. They went to work and made a white shirtwaist for each of our fifty boys for them to wear to church and to other good places. If cold weather doesn't come too soon our boys are going to put on those nice white waists and their best looks and march down to Central church some Sunday to hear their handsome young pastor preach one of his good sermons that he seems always to have on hand. The good woman and her class have our thanks. There are so many ways of doing good, why do not more people find them out?"

A "happy thought" indeed! It is easy to bundle up old clothes and send them to the "orphans." But the inexpensive gift of something new, especially when it holds also the charm that is inseparable from labor for others, carries to the recipient a touch of personal sympathy that is worth more than any gift, and brings to the giver a sense of accomplishment unknown to those who give only from a surplus that they do not need.

"Spaniards are fortifying"—with "Dutch courage"?

Let us hope that Col. Bryan will now let his daughter run for the family.

Every now and then someone is "incinerated". Did you ever see an ash man?

Let the American distillers take heart; German socialists have boycotted government brandy.

The cotton mills that are "curtailing production" are apt to find later that they are cutting their own throats.

Rhode Island mills shut down for thirty days to wait for cotton to drop. What will they do in case there is a rise?

"One good race makes many also rans"—commended to Willie Hearst upon the occasion of his start in the New York mayorality handicap.

An English corporation is called "Eggs Ltd." As its purpose is to deal only in the freshest product of the hen, "Limited" is aptly descriptive.

Barrie is seeking a divorce. There must be in his case a dual quality. The author of the "Little White Bird" could never fly into court.

Col. William Jennings Bryan's daughter is running for Congress from Colorado. A "chip of the old block"—sex to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Bannard, fusion candidate for Mayor of New York, has yet to learn his political A. B. C.s., if he counts on winning the East Side by running through it on a "Devil Wagon."

Hundreds of people slept at the gates of the Pittsburg ball grounds Thursday night, waiting for admission to Friday's world series game. There is nothing so "sleepless" as a fan!

"The fact that Prof. Coon's speech was made before the Ogden crowd explains it all," says the Henderson Gold Leaf. The way a coon looks depends upon the crowd, though "all coons look alike."

"Cook's throat gives out", says a despatch concerning the Arctic explorer's attempt at a lecture tour. The explanation is that long absence with enforced silence put the vocal chords out of practice. We had been looking for something to end this polar controversy. "Providence will provide."

"Roosevelt Life Saver" is the way the New York World heads a story of how Miss Gladys Roosevelt turned her auto in time to keep from running down an old man. Strange consideration. Roosevelt, pere, has never yet lost an opportunity to run some one down.

The motto, "Do it Now", might be changed in the case of Mr. Crane, appointed Minister to China and then ordered home for talking too much, to read, "Do it first." The effective man is he who acts first and talks afterwards. If he reverses the rule, he may, like Mr. Crane, not have opportunity to act at all.

If irrigation, why not drainage? There are some hundreds of thousands of swamp acres in Eastern North Carolina that are anxiously awaiting an extension of the fatherly spirit of the government. In the meantime, the safer plan is for the counties to do what they can, and to work to commit the State to do what it can. When the government sees what they can do, if there is any thing left, it will doubtless do it.

CURRENT COMMENT

If there isn't any difference in the human family why is it that the white people don't eat chese and pop peanuts on the streets like colored people? Now why? Eh?—Hamlet Messenger and Review.

"One of the next big things the Methodists do should be to erect at the Greensboro Female College a magnificent dormitory, and write across its doorway: 'Nannie Lee Smith,'" says the Wilmington Star. We second the motion. This Joan of Arc of that college in its darkest days should never be forgotten.—Raleigh News and Observer.

A strange mortality has visited the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, since the last general conference session. At that session three bishops were elected and two of them have died. Bishop Tigert died soon after his election and now Bishop Ward is called away, leaving only Bishop Adkins of the new panel of bishops remaining.—Red Springs Citizen.

The college student of today is getting to be a right useful member of society. He is not like his father and grandfather used to be, an ornament in the latest cut of trousers with budding mustache decorated with a cigarette. For some years he has been used with remarkable profit to the agricultural interests of the west to harvest the grain crop. Now Director Durand proposes to put him to work at the census taking. This gives some vent for his pent up energies, a little help towards the expenses of the next session, and the training that he has had makes him the best kind of worker. The college student is geenrally a young man of high degree of intelligence, with good training, his work is valuable because it is intelligent, and the more avenues that are opened to vacation employment the more men we will have in college, and the more men we have with collegiate training, the better off the country is going to be.—Florence (S. C.) Times.

A Constipation Cure.

A physician's prescription put up under the name of Rydale's Liver Tablets is sold on a guarantee to cure chronic constipation. This preparation contains ingredients that stimulate and tone the liver, intestines and bowels. Rydale's Liver Tablets overcome and cure constipation, no matter what part is affected. They regulate the liver, free the bile ducts from mucus and allow a free flow of bile. They stimulate the intestines and establish a healthy habit of the bowels. 50 chocolate coated tablets in each box. Price 25 cents. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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SERIOUS OFFENSE CHARGED

Dave Piver Accused of Abduction of Mrs. M. L. Penny—She Seeks the Blame—Trial Tomorrow Morning.

Charged with the abduction of Mrs. M. L. Penny, who lives at corner of Third and Wooster streets with her husband and four children, Dave Piver, of No. 15 Wooster street, was arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by Patrolman Bradshaw. The arrest was made at Market street dock as Piver, Mrs. Penny and an unmarried woman were returning from a carriage drive to Navassa. In default of bond Piver spent the night in jail.

The warrant against Piver was sworn out by Mr. Penny before Justice George Harriss Friday night about 10 o'clock. Mr. Penny stated to the justice that when his wife left home she stated that she was going to a moving picture show with a lady friend. About 9 o'clock a friend informed Mr. Penny that his wife, the other woman and Dave Piver had been seen to enter a carriage and cross the ferry. When the trio returned early yesterday morning the man was placed under arrest.

The warrant against Piver was issued under Section 3360 of the Revisal, which in substance provides that if any male person shall abduct or elope with the wife of another he shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be imprisoned for not less than one year nor more than ten years. Piver gave a $100 bond yester day morning with Mr. W. M. Howie as surety. In stating why he made the bond as small as he did Justice Harris stated that he did so because the woman seeks the blame. He said that whether Piver was found guilty or not his arrest should prove a warning to others.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Penny went to see Justice Harriss and asked to be permitted to withdraw the warrant, stating that his wife had begged him to stop the proceedings and that she had promised never to deceive him again. Naturally he was badly torn up. He said that his wife had begged his forgiveness, and that he always liked to forgive when asked to do so. Mrs. Penny had stated to him that she had planned the trip and was responsible for it. Justice Harriss stated that he did so because not in his power to permit the case to be closed in the manner desired and the trial would have to be held at the hour set. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appears for the defendant, who is a man of family.

HEADQUARTERS OPENED.

Publicity Committee Secures Office in Garrell Building.

The Publicity Committee of the Taft Day celebration has opened an office in the Garrell building, on Princess street, and it is in charge of Col. T. W. Clawson, one of the best known and ablest newspaper men in the State, and press notices will be sent out daily to the newspapers of North Carolina regarding the coming of President Taft to this city on the 9th of November. Miss Beulah Beery has been engaged as stenographer. The office is in room No. 39, on the fourth floor.

It will be the purpose of the publicity headquarters to keep the country posted about the preparations to give President Taft the most rousing welcome that has ever been extended to him in North Carolina. The President on the 20th of May, this year, received a great ovation in Charlotte, and previous to his nomination he visited Greensboro. The people of North Carolina are always rejoiced at every opportunity to do honor to the Chief Magistrate of the Republic, and as November 9th will be his first visit to Wilmington and Eastern Carolina there will be an enormous outpouring of people to see the Nation's most distinguished citizen.

The big shipment of buttons are expected to arrive some time this week and the stickers for envelopes will get here Monday or Tuesday and will be distributed. Large Taft pictures for store windows will be put up in Wilmington in a few days, and also distributed at available points along the railroads.

The chairmen of the various committees are requested to call upon Colonel Clawson and give him any information they have concerning their respective features of the celebration. A telephone will be installed Monday and those who cannot call in person are requested to use the 'phone or write.

UNIVERSITY DAY.

Celebration on Tuesday Evening Will be Notable One.

A meeting of the Wilmington Alumni Association of the State University, followed by a delightful oyster roast, will be held next Tuesday night at the Lighthouse on Wrightsville Sound. The gathering will be a most interesting and enjoyable one and it is especially requested that all former students of the University in this city be present. The secretary, Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., has mailed post cards to quite a number of the alumni in this city, announcing the meeting, and makes a request that all former students, graduates or under-graduates, are cordially invited to attend. There are probably some in the city who attended the University, who are not known, and the announcement is made for this reason. There are a number of important matters to be discussed at the meeting and a good attendance of former students will be an evidence of loyalty to their alma mater.

Special cars will be provided and will leave the junction at 8 o'clock. The assessment will be $1.50 for each student.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF FIREMAN

Mr. John N. Mohr Seized With Attack of Acute Indigestion and Died in Engine House—Funeral Services Today.

Seized with an attack of acute indigestion in front of the station of Engine Company No. 1, at Fourth and Princess streets, at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning, Foreman John N. Mohr, a well known member of the Wilmington Fire Department, died in the engine house before the arrival of a physician some 20 minutes later.

Mr. Mohr had been a sufferer for some time with indigestion, but appeared in his usual health yesterday morning. He came down town to transact some business and was returning to his headquarters by way of the central station on Fourth street. Mr. Mohr was coming down Fourth street on the east side and when he started to cross to the engine house on the opposite side of the street he was noticed to grab hold of a telephone pole. He clung to the pole but a few seconds, however, and then continued to cross the street, and when within ten feet of the fire house he reeled and fell to the ground, shaking from head to foot. Messrs. G. G. Smith and J. L. Croom, members of the company, were seated in front of the building and went to the assistance of their associate. Mr. Mohr was carried into the building, where the firemen did everything they could to keep up respiration until the arrival of a physician, but to no avail. Mr. Mohr had been dead about five minutes when Dr. Strosnider arrived with the ambulance from the hospital.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Mr. James F. Woolvin, on Princess street, and prepared for burial, being removed later to the family home, 507 North Seventh street.

Mr. Mohr was 38 years old and had been connected with the Wilmington Fire Department for 18 or 20 years. He was a member of the Howard Relief Company Volunteers, and when the paid fire department was organized in 1897 he was made assistant foreman of Engine Company No. 1. In 1903 he was promoted to foreman and held that position until his death. He was one of the best known and most beloved members of the Fire Department. No one can say aught of him Those with whom he was daily associated loved him as a brother, and none knew him but to esteem and respect him. His death has left a void in the fire department that will be hard to fill. His associates in speaking of him yesterday said that the fire department would never have another John Mohr. He was kind, generous and unassuming and was always willing to do whatever he could for his friends and associates. The widow and the six fatherless children have the tenderest sympathy of hundreds of friends in their bereavement. The engine house was draped in mourning yesterday afternoon out of respect to the dead foreman.

The funeral services will be held from the family residence at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, assisted by Rev. W. A. Snyder. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The members of the Wilmington Fire Department will attend the funeral in a body.

COLORED TEACHERS MEET

Regular Monthly Gathering at the Court House Yesterday.

The second meeting of the New Hanover County Colored Teachers' Association for the present school year was held in the Court House yesterday morning, being called to order at 10:30 o'clock by the President, Prof. J. J. Clemmons, Jr., of District No. 6 There are 13 colored teachers in the county and all were present.

Short talks were made by the teachers, who told what had been accomplished in their respective schools since the opening of the Fall term. The association was addressed by Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction, who spoke of the importance of school hygiene. He endeavored to impress upon the teachers the importance of keeping the school room clean. He also spoke of school government and of educational matters in general. He urged the teachers to take educational papers and read them carefully in order to keep posted. The next meeting of the association will be held the second Saturday in November.

"MENGERT MISSION CIRCLE."

Twentieth Anniversary Will be Celebrated Tonight—Sermon.

In 1889 the "Mengert Mission Circle" of St. Paul's Lutheran church was organized with an efficient corps of officers, its purpose being to work for the kingdom of God in the world. Twenty years have passed since the society was organized, whose name commemorates the work of the Rev. John H. Mengert, who labored here until the war paralyzed the work of the newly-organized congregation. The Society has done much work during the years and will now celebrate its twentieth anniversary in a service at St. Paul's tonight, beginning at 7:30. The Junior Branch, composed of children, will be present and sing in the processional. In answer to the society's request, the Rev. W. A. Snyder, will preach a sermon on mission work. This service will not only be of interest to the members of this society, but to all who are interested in the work of Jesus in the world. A cordial invitation is extended to all such.

REVIVAL AT BLADEN STREET.

Series of Services, Conducted by Pastor, Begins Today.

A protracted meeting will begin today at Bladen Street Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, assisted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church.

Services will be held today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. There will be preaching at the church each evening during the week at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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NOT GUILTY OF "TIGERING"

Negro Acquitted of Charge of Selling Whiskey—Walter Melton, White Man, Arrested for Dispensing the Ardent.

Recorder John J. Furlong held a rather interesting session of his court yesterday morning. Boy Mitchell, colored, arrested several days ago on the charge of selling whiskey to J. T. Moore, a white man, in violation of the prohibition law, was given a hearing. The alleged sale was in June but the witness Moore left the city before the time for the trial and only returned a few days ago, when he was taken into custody. The case was nol prosed with leave in June and when the witness returned Mitchell was re-arrested. Mitchell proved by four negroes that he was at Wrightsville Beach and not in the city on the night of the alleged sale. Moore swore positively that he purchased the whiskey from Mitchell. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., acting county attorney, appeared for the State, and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., represented the negro. Mr. Bellamy requested that the hearing be continued until the afternoon as he was informed that Patrolmen Gray and Lane could testify that they saw the negro in the city on that date. The request was granted. Messrs. Gray and Lane testified yesterday afternoon that they did not remember seeing the negro on the night in question. The Recorder then announced that he would dismiss the action, the evidence being overwhelmingly in favor of the defendant.

L. Herring and Ed Herring, white men, who have been in court frequently, were found guilty of drunkenness and fined $5 and taxed with the costs. Shortly after court adjourned L. Herring went to the Recorder and swore out a warrant against Walter Melton, a white man, a painter by trade, alleging that he purchased from Melton the whiskey that made him drunk. Ed Herring stated to the court that he was with his brother and saw the transaction. Patrolman Evans will also be a witness in the case. In default of a $200 bond for his appearance at trial Monday morning, Melton went to jail.

William Scott, colored, was found guilty of the charge of non-support and was sentenced to a term of six months on the county roads, judgment to be suspended in the event he gives bond for $50 to guarantee payment of $2 a week to his wife. He was still in jail late yesterday afternoon.

MRS. SARAH CRANDLE DEAD.

Died Friday Night at Advanced Age Funeral Services Today.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah Crandle, wife of Mr. J. W. Crandle, which occurred at the family residence, 1130 South Front street, at 11:45 o'clock Friday night, after an illness of some time of dropsy. She was 78 years and five months old and is survived by her husband and one son, Mr. J. W. Crandle, Jr. The funeral services will be held from Front Street Advent Church at 9 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. Thos. Green. The interment will be on Wrightsville Sound.

STATE CONVENTION U. D. C.

Convenes in This City Wednesday Morning of This Week—Formal Welcome on Tuesday Night. The Programme.

Scores of patriotic women from various parts of North Carolina will be in Wilmington this week to attend the annual meeting of the State convention, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the first business session of which will be held in the Commandery room of the Masonic Temple Wednesday morning with the president, Mrs. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, presiding. As a preliminary to the opening of the convention a meeting will be held in the Commandery room Tuesday night at which the visitors will be formally welcomed to the city.

The plans of Cape Fear Chapter for the entertainment of the visitors are probably the most elaborate ever made for the State Convention. A number of delightful social events have been arranged, but plenty of time has been left for the transaction of the large amount of business that is expected to come up before the gathering. The delegates expected and the homes to which they have been assigned were given in The Star several days ago. Practically every Chapter in the State is expected to send representatives.

The exercises Tuesday evening will open with singing of the "Old North State" by the well known Acme Quartette, composed of Messrs. W. R. and A. L. Dosher, W. A. McGirt and W. B. Muse. Other patriotic songs will be rendered by the quartette during the evening. The visitors will be welcomed in behalf of the city by Mayor MacRae, who will be at his best on this occasion. In behalf of Cape Fear chapter the visitors will be welcomed by Mrs. Wm. Parsley, in her usual charming manner. To these addresses Mrs. I. W. Faison, the president, will respond. The formal presentation of the Randolph Shotwell portrait to the State Convention will take place following the addresses of welcome and response. Col. Walker Taylor will make the speech of presentation on behalf of the local chapter. The portrait will be placed in the North Carolina room of the Confederate museum in Richmond, Va.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the convention proper will convene in the Commandery room of the Masonic Temple with Mrs. Faison, who is expected to arrive Monday, presiding. While here Mrs. Faison will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin at their hospitable home on South Front street. The convention will adjourn at 1 o'clock and the members of the local Chapter and the visitors will go to the Elks' Temple, where they will be entertained at luncheon. The afternoon session will convene at 2:30 o'clock and will adjourn in time for a trip on the river on the steamer Wilmington as the guests of Captain J. W. Harper. What promises to be the most elaborate and brilliant social event of the season will be a reception to the visitors in the Masonic ball room Wednesday night, tendered by the local chapter. Music will be furnished by a well known local orchestra. The ball room will be most attractively decorated for the event.

A feature of the session on Thursday morning will be an address by the scholarly Dr. F. P. Venable, president of the University, who will deliver an address in behalf of the monument which the Daughters are erecting at Chapel Hill to commemorate the soldier boys who left that institution of learning during the War. The alumni of the University are especially invited to hear this address. At noon the Daughters will go to the W. L. I. Armory, where luncheon will be served by the local chapter. One of the features of the convention will take place at 4 o'clock when the corner stone of the George Davis monument will be laid. The monument will be erected on Market, just west of Front street. An elaborate and interesting programme is now being arranged. Thursday night the Sorosis will entertain the Daughters at a concert in the Boys' Brigade Armory. Some of the best known local talent will take part in the entertainment, which promises to be one of the features of the gathering.

The concluding session will be held Friday morning. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the next meeting place selected. At 12 o'clock the convention will adjourn and the Daughters will go to the Northrop Cottage, Wrightsville Beach, on chartered cars, where they will be entertained at luncheon by Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans. This will be the concluding feature of the convention and the delegates will begin leaving in the afternoon for their homes.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Boat in Which Were Two Young Men Sunk in River.

Walter Hewlett, a young white man, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Cape Fear river, near Point Peter, at 7 o'clock last evening, when a boat in which he and Mr. Morris Anderson were rowing sprung a leak and went down. Mr. Hewlett could not swim and went down, but when he came up the first time was rescued by Mr. Anderson, who is a good swimmer. A gasolene launch came along about the time and Mr. Hewlett was taken aboard while Mr. Anderson swam ashore. The young men had been to Point Peter, where they killed an owl. In landing the boat to get the bird one of the oars was broken, which caused the boat to spring a leak.

Divisional Officer Coming.

Major E. Barter, of Washington, D. C., divisional officer of the Salvation Army, will visit the local post Thursday of this week and conduct a special service in Army Hall, No. 27 North Front street, on the same evening at 8 o'clock. She will be assisted by the Southeastern Singing Brigade. The public is cordially invited. Major Barter is a good speaker and will be heard with interest.

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I want to send you a complete ten day's treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial; and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book—"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER" with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all, old or young. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Sickness and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in Young Ladies. Plumpness and health always results from its use.

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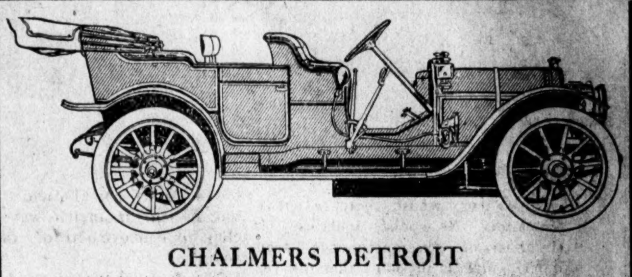

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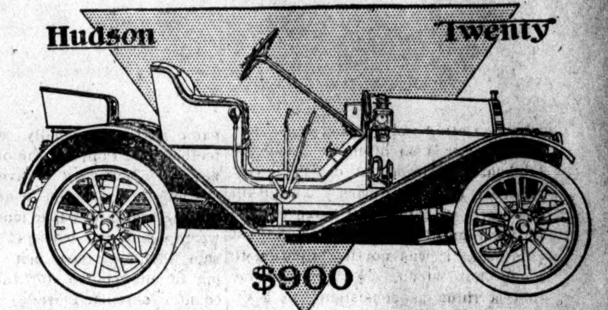

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In Society.

The large circle of friends of Mrs. John B. Peschau will be glad to learn that she arrived during the past week, on a visit to her father, Capt. Armand L. DeRosset, at his home on South Second street.

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Miss Mary Meares arrived this morning, after an absence of several weeks. Miss Meares attended the Hudson-Fulton celebration, after which she spent a week in Philadelphia, where she was the guest of friends.

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Much interest is being felt in the performance which will take place on the evening of October 18th, at the Academy of Music, when a professional troupe will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Wilmington Light Ingantry. The play will be "The Merchant of Venice," and Mr. Edward D'Oize, who took a prominent part in Darcy of the Guards, will be the star of the evening. The Wilmington public has always taken a deep interest in anything that pertains to the Light Infantry, and it is safe to say that a large audience will greet this performance, which will be one of the chief social events of the Fall season.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" All are invited.

Second Advent Christian Church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle, Rev. Joseph P. King, pastor. Services today, in the morning from 11 A. M. to 12 noon, at night, 7:30 to 8:45 P. M. Sabath school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor: Sunday School 10 A. M., W. W. Koch, supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Wednesday 8 P. M. as usual. Everybody is invited to attend all the services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. 18th Sunday after Trinity. German service with the Holy Communion 11 A. M. - Confesal service 10:30 A. M. English Vesper service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Grace Methodist church: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M. Public cordially invited. Visitors and strangers welcomed.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Services at Bladen Street Methodist church: Preaching each Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor.

St. James' Church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon at 5 P. M. A cordial welcome to all and especially to visitors and strangers.

First Baptist Church, Fifth and Market streets, Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor. Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE STREETS

Sprinkler Should be Brought Into Action—Get Ready for President.

The extremely dusty condition of the streets within the past few days has been a subject of remark by quite a few people, who cannot understand why the street sprinkler should not be kept constantly in action in emergencies like that brought on by the present dry weather. It is pointed out quite properly that there is some measure of excuse for the condition of the streets, pending the extensive improvements contemplated, but there seems no valid excuse why the street sprinkler should not be used to allay some of the dust that sweeps athwart the horizon with every passing vehicle.

A citizen, not without some civic pride, suggests in this connection that as soon as possible the proper city officials ascertain the route of the proposed automobile parade on the occasion by President Taft's visit next month, and that some repairs be made to the surface of the macadam, not only for appearance's sake but for the sake of comfort. It is a capital suggestion.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WOOLVIN

Services Conducted From Residence of Daughter Yesterday.

In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, impressive funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Mary A. Woolvin, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Newbury, 810 Market street. The services were conducted by Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, and Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. There were many beautiful floral designs. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were. Honorary, R. J. Jones and T. Donlan; active, J. T. Keen, W. E. Perdew, W. C. Yarborough, James Smith, J. S. Funches, J. R. Turrentine, Sr.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith will leave this morning for Sellers, S. C., where they will visit relatives for two weeks.

—Mrs. M. M. Johnson and daughter, Marguerite, will leave for Waycross, Ga., today, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Corbett.

—The annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

—The class for instruction as Entered-Apprentice of St. John's Lodge No. 1, will meet at the Masonic Temple Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Raleigh, a delegate to the State. Convention, United Daughters of the Confederacy, arrived yesterday and is the guest of her uncle, Mr. B. G. Worth.

—The British steamer Thistlemor, Capt. Yeo, arrived yesterday from New York to receive cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son for foreign export.

—The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the office of County Superintendent Washington Catlett at the Court House.

—Rev. C. F. Whitlock has returned from Elkin, N. C., where he has been assisting in revival services and will occupy his pulpit as usual today at Brooklyn Baptist Church.

—The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks will hold an open meeting in their hall over the Murchison bank next Friday night, in which they invite all clerks of the city to participate.

—The Howard Relief Club, the well known German organization, will hold its first sociable of the season next Tuesday evening, and sociables will be held every second Tuesday in the month thereafter.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its first Fall meeting in the church parlors at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. A full attendance is requested as there will be an election of officers.

—Mr. S. D. Mittenthal, representing one of the largest cloak and suit departments in the United States, is here and will be at the store of Messrs. Platt & Haar on Monday, where he will be glad to confer with the ladies either in regard to styles embraced in the stock or special orders.

CASE WAS DISMISSED.

Prof. John Greene Exonerated of Charge Brought by Pupil.

Charged with assault upon Ida Phillips, 14 years old, a pupil of Williston graded school, Prof. John Greene, the principal, was given a hearing before Justice George Harriss yesterday afternoon, the case having been removed to him from Justice Bornemann. After hearing the evidence the justice dismissed the case. The defendant was represented by Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq.

The girl testified that she was unmercifully whipped and trampled upon by the principal of the school Friday afternoon. Greene testified that he whipped the girl because she told him an untruth about a difficulty she had with another pupil of the school, but denied that he treated her in the manner charged. He said that she was very unruly and attempted to break away from him when he started to whip her. According to his version of the affair he merely gave her a mild "switching" for bad behavior. Two other witnesses testified to the same effect.

VETERANS TO TAKE PART.

Camps Being Invited by Gen. Metts, Chairman of Committee.

The following is a copy of invitations being sent out to Confederate Veteran Camps all over the State by Gen. James I. Metts, chairman of the Parade Committee, for the Taft celebration:

"Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 9, 1909.

"I have the honor to extend to your camp a cordial invitation to take part in the parade on November 9th, on which day this city will entertain the President of the United States (Mr. Taft.)

"It is earnestly desired to have every camp and all of the veterans of the State to join us in doing honor to our illustrious visitor.

"Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

"Respectfully,

"JAMES I. METTS, Ch'm. Com."

NORTHEAST BRIDGE

Much Needed Improvement Now Up to Commissioners of Pender.

(Communicated.)

The county commissioners of New Hanover are still waiting action by the Board of Pender commissioners in regard to the much needed bridge across Northeast river. We see from the Burgaw Chronicle that there are several thousand dollars in the treasurey of Pender county. We have been informed that the commissioners of New Hanover have offered to pay two thirds of amount to build the bridge and we must confess that we cannot see why it is not being done. If the people of Bladen, Pender and Duplin wish such connection with Wilmington they should take immediate steps to have this work done.

Catarrh of the Throat.

Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is a common cause of throat trouble. The symptoms of Catarrh of the throat are: pains in the middle of the chest, cough worse on lying down at night, rattling in the chest, severe cough on catching cold, coughing up thick yellowish mucus. Rydale's Catarrh Remedy used as a gargle, and taken internally, will cure every case of Catarrh of the bronchial tubes and lungs. It is purely vegetable, contains no alcohol or harmful drugs of any kind. It is sold on a guarantee to benefit, or money refunded. Robt. R. Bellamy.

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

See that extra long sweater coat for $5.00 at Rehder's. **

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Frank Justice, of Hampstead, is in the city making business calls.

—Mrs. S. D. Scarborough, Chester, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Beery, on South Second street.

—Mr. D. R. Newkirk and Mrs. T. B. Newkirk, of Kerr, N. C., are visiting with relatives in the city for a few days.

—Mr. G. C. Huntington, inter-State secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the Carolinas, spent yesterday in Wilmington on a business visit to the local association.

—The Bible Study Class of the Y. M. C. A., will meet for supper at 7:10 Monday evening. The first basket game of the season was played in the gymnasium last night and was an interesting contest.

—The next meeting of the Greater Wilmington Club will be held Tuesday, November 16th, in the Court House. An active campaign for the material advancement of Wilmington will be begun at that time.

—Wm. Johnston, Asheville; G. C. Huntington, Charlotte; John C. Robbins, Winston-Salem; J. D. Williams, Fayetteville; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; J. R. Haymes, Oxford, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. F. Moore, of Currie, spent yesterday in the city. He is greatly interested in the proposed bridge over Northeast river, connecting New Hanover and Pender counties, and made an automobile trip to Castle Haynes yesterday afternoon to look the situation over.

—Among those registered at The Southern Hotel yesterday were Arthur E. Miller, Fort Caswell; J. A. Crowly, Point Caswell; E. B. Edwards, Lumberton; Jas. F. Moore, Currie; L. E. Squire, Council; A. D. Price, Southport, and W. T. Flynn, Currie.

—This week at the Crystal Palace will be known as Benefit Week, a portion of receipts going to the recently organized Wilmington Band, some of the members of which will aid in furnishing the music at the performances, augmented on Monday and Tuesday nights by the Hollowbush Orchestra.

—Mr. Freeman Yopp with a hook and line caught a nine-foot shark at Wrightsville Beach, near the Masonboro Inlet, on the 15th of June last and buried it on the beach. Yesterday he dug up the carcas. The back bone makes a splendid walking stick and the jaw bone a nice picture frame, and they will be used for these purposes.

GREEN-GILLIKEN NUPTIALS.

Mrs. Sarah M. Gilliken the Bride of Mr. George W. Green.

A marriage of much interest to a large number of friends in this city was celebrated at the home of Mr. Joseph Willoughby, 1024 South Second street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Sarah M. Gilliken, of Delgado, became the bride of Mr. George W. Green, Rev. J. H. King performing the ceremony. A large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony. The groom is 63 years old and conducts a grocery store on corner of Wright and Front streets, while the age of his bride is given at 35. Both have a large number of friends who will extend best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Green will reside at 1101 South Front street.

TRINITY CHURCH REVIVAL.

Successful Series of Meetings Close With Service Tonight.

The revival which has been in progress at Trinity Methodist Church since last Sunday will close with the service tonight. The preaching has been done by Rev. E. M. Hoyle, of Lumberton. This has been one of the most successful series of meetings in the history of Trinity Church. As a result there will be about 20 accessions to the church today. Mr. Hoyle will preach at 11 o'clock this morning and again at 8 o'clock tonight. He preached an effective sermon last night and there were four conversions.

Called to New York City.

Friends of Mr. Sig Wallace, of Statesville, who has been visiting in the city, will regret to learn that he was called to New York City on Oct. 6th, by a telegram announcing the sudden death of his brother, Mr. Jacob Wallace. Mr. Jacob Wallace suffered an acute attack of appendicitis and died within less than 24 hours. He was a North Carolinian by birth, but had resided in New York the past 18 years. He was president and owner of the National Wax Paper Co., and a very successful and prominent young business man of that city. He was about 40 years old and his many friends will regret to learn of his very sudden death.

Funeral of Young Lady.

The funeral of Miss Effie Murphy, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Friday evening, was held from the late residence, No. 9 South Eighth street, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. There were a number of relatives and friends present. The body was taken on the 9 o'clock train to Delway, N. C., on the W. & W. railroad, where the interment took place. The pall-bearers to the train were: Messrs. E. H. Freeman, John Beckwith, Thomas Maultsby, O. B. Smith, Lonnie Peck and J. A. McDougall.

Mr. J. H. Hufham Dead.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. J. H. Hufham, which occurred at his home at Canetuck, Pender county, Friday at 1 P. M., aged 74 years. He leaves a widow and one son, Mr. Jas. A. Hufham, with the S. A. L. at Bladenboro; also two sisters, Mrs. Wilson, of Vineland, and Mrs. Filmore Kelly, of Canetuck, and two brothers, Messrs. Milton and Tom Hufham, of Canetuck. The interment will be at the family burying ground this morning at 9 o'clock.

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In Honor of the U. D. C.

The centre window of the Polvogt Company's pretty store, opposite the postoffice, has been decorated for the meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which meets here next Tuesday. Confederate flags are used exclusively and in the centre of the window is a "Daughter of the Confederacy" dressed in a gray military cape, with dress and hat to match. Many have stopped and admired the window.

Real Estate Transfers.

Two deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Woodus Kellum, Esq., commissionr, to Lewis Davis, for $360, two tracts of land in Federal Point township, adjoining the lands of W. A. McNeill, J. A. Sanders and others, one containing 320 acres and the other 44 acres; S. M. Empie, Esq., commissioner, to Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, for $237, lot on east side of Love's avenue, 170 feet south of Harnett street, 45x75 feet in size.

A Mammoth Potato.

The Star has been presented with a mammoth potato grown by Mr. W. H. Lamb, of Currie. It is a yam of finest variety and when first dug weighed 7 3-4 pounds. This is a specimen of remarkably fine agriculture from one of the finest farming sections in the State.

Highest Endurable Temperature.

It is difficult to say what the highest temperature is that a human being can live in. In the kitchens of some of the great hotels and in the stokeholds of some steamships the temperature gets to 140 or 145 degrees. Cooks and their helpers and stokers have to endure that temperature for hours at a time, and they seem to get along pretty well. The hottest place perhaps where human beings work is in the vulcanizing factories, where the temperature is 212, the boiling point of water. There are a few who can stand this heat for a little while at a time, but man can endure no more.—New York American.

Vesuvius.

Vesuvius cut but a small figure in history till the latter half of the first century of the Christian era. In 73 B. C. its crater served as a camp of refuge to a band of gladiators. In 63 A. D. the serenity was broken by a violent grumbling that manifested itself in a severe earthquake that shook up the surrounding region. For sixteen years the subterranean rumblings continued at intervals, and in the year 79 A. D. came the great catastrophe in which Herculaneum and Pompeii were overwhelmed. In 1631 there was another terrible explosion, and since that time Vesuvius has seldom been at rest for many years together.—Exchange.

A Culinary Tragedy.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked Mr. Justwed as he came into the house and found his wife crying as if her heart would break.

"I am so discouraged," she sobbed.

"What has bothered my little wife?"

"I worked all the afternoon making custards, because I knew you were so fond of them and—and"— Here she began weeping hysterically again.

"And what, darling?"

"And they turned out to be sponge cakes."

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Willy—You see, it was this way. They were all three so dead in love with her and all so eligible that to settle the matter she agreed to marry the one who should guess the nearest to her age. Arthur—And did she? Willy—I don't know. I know that she married the one who guessed the lowest.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the office of the Police and Fire Commission until Monday, October 18th, 4 P. M., 1909:

For furnishing the City of Wilmington 30 or more Police uniforms; samples of Charlottesville and Oak Mills 16 and 18-oz. cloth must accompany bids.

Proposals for furnishing the above uniforms are desired to be submitted through the local dealers. Specifications as to style, etc., may be had upon application to the office of the Commission, City Hall building.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 58 cents.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	67
Rosin	124
Tar	39
Crude Turpentine	51

Received, same day last year 17 casks spirits turpentine; 108 barrels rosin; 47 barrels tar; 8 barels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12 7-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 9 1-16 cents.

Receipts—3,373 bales, same day last year 4,902 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Oct. 9th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75 @80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand: hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14 @15c.

EGGS—Dull, 25 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20; to 30c grown 35 to 42 1-2c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 15c; green, 10c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50@55c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@ $3.00

TURKEYS—12 1-2 to 13c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 9.—English cotton market news this morning was all of a bullish character, Liverpool contracts being four points better than due, closing net unchanged to 1 1-2 points lower against an expected decline of 4 1-2 to 6 1-2 points. The local market opened steady 2 to 7 points higher and further advanced until a net gain of 10 to 12 points was shown when profit taking and light southern hedge selling checked further improvement. Heavy rains in portions of Northern Texas and fear of a frost over the northwest belt before Monday were factors on the advance.

The market closed steady with prices net 5 to 12 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 68,569 bales against 61,697 last week and 67,596 last year. For the week 375,000 bales against 417,883 last week and 372,811 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 9,267 bales against 6,175 last year and at Houston 20,363 bales against 12,443 last year.

Spot closed quiet 5 points higher: middling uplands 13.60; middling gulf 13.85; sales 500 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
October	13.18	13.22
November	13.20	13.20
December	13.24	13.30
January	13.24	13.29
February	——	13.30
March	13.32	13.37
April	——	13.38
May	13.37	13.41
June	——	13.38
July	13.32	13.35
August closed	——	13.05
September	12.26 5-8	12.25

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts 22,715; stock 205,907.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts 9,267; stock 73,060.

Mobile—Net receipts 1,706; stock 30,544.

Savannah—Steady, 12 15-16; net receipts 18,234; stock 161,679.

Charleston—Firm, 12 7-8; net receipts 2,371; stock 28,716.

Wilmington—Steady, 12 7-8; net receipts 3,373; stock 16,603.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 6,411; stock 24,593.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 3-8; stock 4,530.

New York—Quiet, 13.60; stock 60,-923.

Boston—Quiet, 13.60.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.85; net receipts 50; stock 2,935.

Brunswick—Net receipts 4,159.

Pensacola—Net receipts 383.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 65,569; Great Britain 8,366; Continent 12,059; stock 609,612.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 68,569; Great Britain 8,366; Continent 12,059.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 1,565,159; Great Britain 343,696; France 185,213; Continent 462,229; Japan 3,823; Mexico 3,497.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts 20,363; stock 65,557.

Augusta—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts 4,939; stock 46,273.

Memphis—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 6,405; stock 61,710.

St. Louis—Steady, 13 3-8; net receipts 664; stock 10,824.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 794; stock 10,201.

Little Rock—Steady, 12 7-8; net receipts 1,993; stock 15,670.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 35,158; gross receipts 39,157; shipments 29,-315; sales 6,010; stock 210,055.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 9.—Spot cotton quiet; prices 3 points lower. American middling fair 7.64; good middling 7.40; middling 7.24; low middling 7.12; good ordinary 6.86; ordinary 6.61. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 6,200 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,200 American.

Futures opened easier and closed very steady. October 7.03; October and November 6.98 1-2; November and December; December and January; January and February 6.96 1-2; February and March; March and April; April and May; May and June 6.96; June and July 6.95 1-2; July and August 6.93; August and September 6.76; September and October 6.31; October and November 6.26.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 9.—Printers have now begun to revise prices upward, an advance of 1-2c a yard being announced in one leading line. Fine and fancy goods sell slowly for the moment. Yarns are irregular and the market is unsteady. Linens holds strong, burlaps weak. The trade has placed a very considerable volume of merchandise under order for future delivery.

MARKET GOSSIP.

New York, Oct. 9.—The Saturday trading in stocks proved to be the quietest of the week. There was some evening up of accounts and not much disposition to enter on new commitments at the end of the week, and with only one business day to intervene before another holiday on Tuesday. A desire to see the complexion of the bank statement also restricted activity. In view of the activity on the selling side during the week it was natural that closing up of accounts should be covering of shorts for the most part. It was this that marked prices upwards after the week opening.

The distinctive feature of the week's stock market is plainly shown by the fact that of the aggregate sales of all stocks for the week of 5,954,300 shares, 2,037,300 were of United States Steel. The stock maintained its prominence today selling down over a point at the opening and sharing in the gradual tendency toward recovery in the whole market. The American railway association accredited a further reduction by one-third of surplus of idle freight cars.

Final prices were not much changed from the previous closing. The bank statement proved a revelation of the prodiguous inter-market operations that must have been going on during the week. The loan contraction in the comparison of averages reached $36,673,000 and in the actual showing the formidable total of $49,-414,100 the latter figure being in excess of any weekly loan reduction heretofore shown in the history of the clearing house.

Bond sales were 1,955,000. Total sales for the day were 354,390.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 9.—Money on call nominal. Time loans very firm; 60 days 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent., 90 days 4 5-8 to 4 3-4; six months 4 3-8 to 4 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8315 to 4.8325 for 60 day bills, and at 4.8575 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2 to 4.83. Bar silver 51 1-4. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 5-8
U. S. ref 2s cou	100 5-8
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116 5-8
U. S. 4s cou	117 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	84 1-2
Amr. Agricultural 5s b	101
Amr. Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	106 5-8
Amr. Tobacco 4s	80
Amr. Tobacco 6s	110 7-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93 3-8
Atchison gen 4s	100 5-8
Atchison cv 5s	119 3-4
Atchison cv 5s	120 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 1 1-2s b	92 1-4
B. & O. S. W. 3 1-2s	90 3-4
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	87 1-4
Central of Georgia 5s	109 7-8
Central Leather 5s	100 1-8
Central of N. J. gen 5s	126 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	104
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	104 3-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	75 1-2
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	97
C. B. & Q. gen 4s	99 3-8
Chi. Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s b	88 1-2
Chi. R. I. & Pac. col 4s	77 3-8
Chi. R. I. & Pac. col 5s	92 3-8
Chi. R. I. & Pac. rfg 4s	90 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	82 5-8
Colorado Midland 4s	81 1-4
Colo. & Sou. ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 3-8
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	103
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	94 1-4
Distillers 5s	75 1-4
Erie prior lien 4s	87
Erie Gen. 4s	75 3-4
Erie cv 4s series 'A'	83 1-2
Erie cv 4s series 'B'	73 1-2
General Electric cv 5s	154
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 3-8
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	83 1-4
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	71 1-2
Japan 4s	86 3-8
Japan 4 1-2s	94
Kan. City Southern 1st 3s	74 3-8
Lage Shore deb 4s (1931)	94 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 1-4
Mo. Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	100
Mo. Kan. & Texas gen 4 1-2s	90 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 1-2
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-8
N. Y. Central gen. 3 1-2s	91
N. Y. Central deb 4s	95 7-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	143
Norfolk & West. 1st con 4s	99 1-8
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	102 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	102 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	73 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93 7-8
Penn., cv 3 1-2s (1915)	98 1-4
Penn. Con. 4s	104
Reading Gen. 4s	99
St. L. & San Fron. fg 4s	84 1-2
St. L. & San Fran. gen 5s	89 1-4
St. Louis S'western con 4s	78
St. L. S. W. 1st gold 4s offd	93 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s offd	90
Southern Pacific col 4s b	91 1-8
Southern Pacific cv 4s	103 5-8
Southern Pacific 1st ref 4s	94 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	110
Southern Railway gen 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	102 5-8
Union Pacific cv 4s	116 1-4
Union Pacific 1st & ref 4s	97 5-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	105 3-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical 5s	98
Wabash 1st 5s	112 3-4
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	73 1-4
Western Md. 4s offd	84 1-2
Westeinghouse Electric cv 5s	95
Wisconsin Central 4s	74 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Alis Chalmers pfd	52 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	81 1-8
Amr. Agricultural	45 3-4
Amr. Beet Sugar	48 1-8
Amr. Can pfd	82 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry	69 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil	74 1-2
Amr. Hide & Leather pfd	47 1-4
Amr. Ice Securities	25
Amr. Linseed	161 1-8
Amr. Locomotive	58 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	97 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	111
Amr. Sugar Refining	132
Amr. Tel. & Tel	142 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd	100
Amr. Woolen	38 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co	46 1-4
Atchison	121 3-8
Atchison pfd	104 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	134
Baltimore & Ohio	116 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-4
Bethlehem Steel	33
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78 1-2
Canadian Pacific	184 1-4
Central Leather	56 1-8
Central Leather pfd	109 3-4
Central of New Jersey	310
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 3-4
Chicago & Alton	66 1-2
Chicago Great Western	13 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	189
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	157 7-8
C. C. C. & St. Louis	75 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	43 3-4
Colorado & Southern	52
Colo. & Southern 1st pfd	79
Colo. & Southern 2nd pfd	78
Consolidated Gas	143
Corn Products	21 3-4
Delaware & Hudson	188 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	84 3-4
Distillers' Securities	36
Erie	34
Erie 1st pfd	49 3-8
Erie 2nd pfd	40 1-4
General Electric	164
Great Northern pfd	151 1-8
Great Northern Ore ctfs	80 5-8
Illinois Central	150
Interborough Met	15 1-2
Interborough Met. pfd	47 1-2
Inter Harvester	94
Inter Marine pfd	23
International Paper	16 1-2
International Pump	47 1-2
Iowa Central	29
Kansas City Southern	44
Kansas City Southern pfd	71 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	151 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	54 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M	139
Missouri Pacific	68
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	43
Mo. Kansas & Texas pfd	75
National Biscuit	114 1-2
National Lead	88 3-4
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	57 1-4
New York Central	138 1-4
N. Y., Ontario & Western	47 1-2
Norfolk & Western	96
North American	78 1-2
Northern Pacific	152
Pacific Mail	35
Pennsylvania	147 3-8
People's Gas	115 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. L	95
Pressed Steel Car	46 3-4
Pullman Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	46 1-2
Reading	163 7-8
Republic Steel	45 7-8
Republic Steel pfd	106
Rock Island So	36 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	74
St. L. & San Fran. 2nd pfd	56 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern	28 3-4
St. L. Southwestern pfd	67 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	91 1-2
Southern Pacific	129 3-4
Southern Railway	29 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	68 1-4
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas & Pacific	34 5-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	50 3-4
Toledo, St. L. & West. pfd	68 1-2
Union Pacific	204
Union Pacific pfd	105
U. S. Realty	82 3-4
U. S. Rubber	49 1-4
U. S. Steel	87 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	127
Utah Copper	47
Va.-Car. Chemical	45 1-4
Wabash	18 3-4
Wabash pfd	48 1-4
Western Maryland	20 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	86
Western Union	76 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9
Wisconsin Central	53
Standard Oil Co	700

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 9.—Flour quiet but firm; Minnesota patents 5.20, winter straights 5.00 to 5.20; do extras 4.20 to 4.60; do patents 5.10 to 5.50.

Rye Flour—Steady 4.15 to 4.45.

Corn Meal—Steady 1.45 to 1.60.

Rye—Steady, dull.

Wheat—Steady No. 2 red 1.14 to 1.18 elevator; No. 2 red nominal f.o.b. afloat. Options net unchanged. December 1.09 5-8; May 1.10 3-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 69 1-4 elevator; domestic and 69 3-4 delivered; No. 2, 69 1-4 fob afloat. Options 3-4c higher; December 70.

Oats—Spot quiet: mixed 26 to 32 pounds 42 1-2 to 43.

Lard—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Firm; domestic 2 1-2 to 7.

Molasses—Quiet; New Orleans open kettle good to choice 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.73-1-2 to 3.75; confectioners A 4.95.

Coffee—Firm at 7 5-8 to 3-4 for Rio 7s and 8 3-4 for Santos 4s. Mild quiet and firm on the basis of 9 to 11 1-2 for Cordova. Futures 5 points net lower for October and unchanged for others.

Potatoes—Steady; Maine per bag 1.00 to 1.85.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was fairly active with near months easier under pressure from refiners. Late months were steady on renewed buying. Crude oil was very firm. Sales aggregated 4,-700 barrels. October 6.28 to 6.35; December 6.26 to 6.29; January 6.35 to 6.36; May 6.56 to 6.57. Prime crude 5.33; do summer yellow 6.29 to 6.31; do white 6.30 to 6.35; do winter yellow 6.50 to 7.00.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Wheat prices on the board of trade were inclined to sag today owing to weakness at foreign grain centers and to favorable weather in this country for the Fall-sown crop. Final quotations showed net losses of a shade to 5-8c. Corn and oats were also heavy, but provisions were firm.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Dec.	1 02	1 02 1-4	1 02
May	1 03 5-8	1 04	1 03 3-4
Corn.			
Oct.	60 1-8	60 1-8	59 3-4
Dec.	58 1-2	58 5-8	58 1-4
May	61 1-8	61 1-8	60 3-4
Oats.			
Dec.	38 7-8	39 3-8	39 1-8
May	41 3-4	41 7-8	41 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Oct.			23 00
Jan.	18 50	18 55	18 50
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	12 15		12 15
Nov	11 77 1-2	11 80	11 75
Jan.	10 85	10 87 1-2	10 85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	11 35	11 35	11 35
Jan.	9 70	9 72 1-2	9 70
May	9 67 1-2	9 67 1-2	9 67 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 9.—Turpentine firm 62. Rosin steady.

Charleston, Oct. 9—Turpentine firm 58 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, 3.90; D, 4.00; E, 4.05; F, 4.12 1-2; G, 4.15; H, 4.30; I, 4.60; K, 4.70; M, 5.55; N, 6.00; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.70.

Savannah, Oct. 9.—Turpentine firm 59; sales 147; receipts 595; shipments 5,664. Rosin firm; sales 1,330; receipts 1,630; shipments 824; stock 143,435. Quote: B, 3.90 to 3.95; E, 3.95 to 4.00; F, 4.15 to 4.20; G, 4.25; H, 4.35; I, 4.65; K, 5.55; M, 5.60; N, 5.90; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.75.

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Str. Carib, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 9, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—279 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—209 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,600 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—147 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—3 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—122 bales cotton, 21 barrels tar.

Schr. Herman—13 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin.

Total—3,373 bales cotton, 67 casks spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Hillglen (Br.) 2,773 tons, Wanning, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Geo. Fleming, (Br.) 2,228 tons, Greenhill, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Bell, C. D. Maffitt.

Thistlemore (Br.) 2,579 tons, Yeo, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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MUST HAVE A GOOD TEMPER.

His Time Wasted by Foolish Questions and Trivial Appeals, Mainly by Women Passengers, Yet He Has to Be Always Polite and Agreeable.

"Yes," said the purser on one of the big liners recently to the writer, who happened to be taking a trip from Liverpool to New York, "we have our own troubles, I can assure you, and I sometimes envy the captain his solitary enjoyment of the bridge, even during a sixty mile gale. Passengers seem to think that the purser is put on a ship simply to answer foolish questions.

"Of course there is a good deal which we have to put up with as being part of our legitimate duties, though when a passenger brings us a hundred dollar yellow back and asks to have it changed into English, French, German and Spanish money and stipulates that there must be twice as much French as German and half the remainder in English silver coins, presumably for tips, is it any wonder that we occasionally lose our tempers?

"And then, again, the purser is always appealed to for the most trivial things. A woman passenger comes to the window, and if it is closed she will bang on it till it is opened, no matter if the sign is there as large as life that the office hours are from 11 to 2 and 4 to 6 o'clock and she is honoring me with a call at 3 p. m. Then, when the window is raised for fear she will smash it to smithereens, she says, with a sweet smile: 'Oh, Mr. Purser, I am so sorry to disturb you. I know it is not your hour of business, but could you tell me if we will really land next Thursday, as I told my brother we would, and I know he will be waiting for me on the dock.'

"Of course I am polite, but I have some difficulty in persuading her that I am not running the ship, and neither can I control the elements. She goes away with an expression that clearly shows she thinks I am keeping something back and it will be my fault if we do not arrive at the time appointed.

"I remember on one trip when the weather was particularly stormy a woman passenger knocked at my door —after office hours, of course—and begged that she might speak to me for a few minutes. I politely asked her to enter, and then, her eyes starting out of her head with the excitement of suppressed emotion, she implored me to draw up her will. I protested that I was not a lawyer, but do you think she would be satisfied with that excuse? Not much! There and then I had to draw up a document in the best legal phraseology I could muster.

"When it was finished and I and my assistant had signed it she gave the young fellow a sovereign for his trouble, and as for me—well, she took off a very handsome ring and insisted on my accepting it. I have that ring yet, but what became of the donor I never knew, for when the storm abated and we were safe in port she never so much as bade me goodby, though I had repeatedly asked her to take back her ring. She was a very rich woman evidently, and the 'bequests' in that will I drew up made my eyes bulge.

"Most passengers when we have been a day or so out bring the purser all their valuables, for which they receive a receipt. Some nervous women seem to think that a 'strong room' at sea is not a very secure place for their jewels, and they insist on seeing their treasures at least every day. One woman passenger made my life a burden during a recent voyage by taking her valuables out and putting them in again three times a day until I told her that the next time she called for them I would not take them back again, whereat she told me, with a sour look, that I was impertinent and she would inform the captain. I believe she did so, but the captain gave her a word or two of advice regarding the implicit trust which should be placed in a purser, and this quieted her. In fact, she afterward came to me and apologized for her seeming rudeness.

"As a rule, I conduct church service on board, as the captain does not enjoy the work, but prefers to remain on the bridge. Many a funeral service also has fallen to my lot, and I have even officiated at a christening. I am usually the one to whom a passenger flies when he is dissatisfied with his cabin, though the duty of changing a stateroom really rests with the head steward. Then, again, it is the purser who is appealed to when the passengers elect to hold a concert, and the young folks usually rush to him also when they want to have a dance on deck. A purser can be very popular or the reverse, and unless you have an excellent temper you stand a good chance of being the reverse.

"The funniest experience I had was on a recent trip, when there was on board a little girl about twelve years old. She struck up a warm friendship with me and would walk the deck for miles if I would only accompany her. She fell very ill during a storm and refused to be comforted. Her mother asked her if there was anything she could do which would ease her suffering, and the young imp said there was. If she would only 'skidoo' and let the purser read a book to her she would feel better. And the indulgent mother came to me, stated the case, and—well, I complied with her request and read to the child for a little while each day until she was well enough to come on deck again."—London Tit-Bits.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 10, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Oct. 9th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 59 degrees; 8 P. M. 69 degrees; maximum 79 degrees; minimum 54 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .06.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 5 P. M. Friday 2.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; Monday partly cloudy; moderate east winds.

Port Calendar—Oct 10.

Sun Rises............6:13 A. M.
Sun Sets............5:45 P. M.
Day's Length..........11 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport 5:46 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:46 P. M.

DETROIT WINS SECOND GAME

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bounder over first, Crawford double-l along the left field foul line. Delhanty drew pass and Moriarty poped an easy fly to Abstein. T. Jones walked and the bases were full. Schmidt singled to center, scoring Crawford and Delhanty but T. Jones was caught trying to reach third. Cobb opened the seventh with a bounder over second base for his first hit of the series. Crawford was out Miller to Abstein and Cobb electrified the crowd by trying to make third on the infield out. There was a close decision at third base and Klem called him out.

Pittsburg.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Byrne, 3b	3	1	0	4	3	0
Leach, cf	4	1	2	2	1	0
Clarke, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Wagner, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Miller, 2b	4	0	1	0	4	0
Abstein, 1b	4	0	1	12	1	1
Wilson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson, c	2	0	0	4	2	0
Camnitz, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Willis, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	31	2	5	27	16	1

Detroit.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
D. Jones, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Bush, ss	3	1	1	0	2	0
Cobb, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Crawford, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Delhanty, 2b	3	1	1	3	1	1
Moriarty, 3b	3	1	1	4	1	0
T. Jones, 1b	3	1	1	8	1	1
Schmidt, c	4	0	2	9	1	1
Donovan, p	4	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	32	7	9	27	10	3

The Score:

Pittsburg.........200 000 000—2
Detroit..........023 020 000—7

Two base hits Leach 2, Miller, Schmidt, Crawford. Hits off Camnitz 6 1-3 innings, off Willis 3 in 6 2-3 innings. Sacrifice hits Bush, Clarke; stolen bases Gibson, Cobb, Wagner. Double plays Miller, Abstein, and Byrne; Bush, T. Jones and Moriarty, left on bases, Pittsburg, 5; Detroit 4; first base on balls, off Camnitz, 1; off Willis, 4; off Donovan 2; first base on errors, Pittsburg 2, Detroit 1; struck out by Camnitz 2; by Willis by Donovan 7. Time 1:50. Umpires Evans and Klem.

GERMAN POTASH SYNDICATE.

Committee Will Visit American Fertilizer Factories—The Trade.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—A committee headed by Herr Schudekupe, manager of the export department of the German Potash Syndicate, is planning to leave for New York October 21st for the purpose of negotiating direct with the American Fertilizer Companies in the hope that something may be done to save part of the American market for the syndicate's products. The syndicate has up to the present time controlled the potash business of the world, in as much as Germany has a monopoly of these salts, and it is now in danger of losing the whole American market, amounting to 60 per cent. of the export, valued at $7,000,000 to the German mines outside the syndicate or to members of the syndicate who contracted heavily with American fertilizer companies while the syndicate was temporarily dissolved the early part of July.

STATE FAIR MARSHALS.

Those Announced Last Night by Chief Marshal McGeachy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 9.—Marshals for the State Fair, October 18th to 23rd are announced tonight by Chief Marshal N. H. McGeachy, of Fayetteville. There are 150 in all with more to be named later. From Wilmington are Col. J. VanB. Metts and Richard Bradley; Lumberton, Geo. B. McLeod, Alex McLeod, E. J. Britt, J. L Shaw; some other Eastern Carolina appointments are: L. B. Evans, W. B. Wootten, Clarkton; J. F. Diggs, Rockingham; R. L. Flannigan, Lake Waccamaw; Major G. B. Sellars, Maxton; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; J. B. Malloy, Parkton; O. O. Saunders, W. T. Bowen, J. G. Hollingsworth, J. V. McGougan, A. B. McMillan, L. A. Williamson, A. A. Armfield, Carl Dunn, F. H. Cotton, J. G. Gorham, J. O. Ellington, David Jones, Jr., Herbert Ramseur, Dr. Highsmith, Fayetteville.

P. D. GOLD ELECTED.

Becomes Executive Committeeman of American Insurance Association.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 9.—P. D. Gold, of Raleigh, N. C., was today elected a member of the executive committee of the American Life Insurance Association which closed its three-day convention here today. Next year's convention will be held in Des Moines, Ia. The meeting adopted resolutions declaring that the convention would contest the constitutionality of the corporation tax in the courts; that a tax over 1 per cent. is confiscation for insurance companies, and that all States should have the same tax on insurance business.

Billy Papke, the Illinois thunderbolt, easily defeated Willis Lewis, the New York fighter, Friday night, according to the public verdict, before the National Sporting Club, of Pittsburg.

FOOT BALL

Carolina Wins in Pretty Game.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 9.—A continuous telegraphic report from Knoxville, Tenn., brought the glad tidings that Carolina had beaten Tennessee by the close score of 3 to 0. Neither team was able to score until within three minutes of the time limit when by continual line plunges and end runs Carolina succeeded in carrying the ball to Tennessee's 25-yard line, from that position Belden, Carolina's left half back, kicked a goal from the field which netted three points for Carolina, the only score of the game. At no time during the contest was the white and blue goal in danger, while the boys from North Carolina gave the Tennessee veterans all they could do to hold the line all during the game.

For Carolina the whole team did excellent work, the line plunging of Croswell being the feature. Rice played the whole game for Tennessee. The weather was ideal for football, bringing out over 2,000 spectators to the game. The line-up was as follows:

Tennessee		Carolina
Rice	re	Williams
Dougherty	rt	Hedgepeth
Boyer	rg	Norwood
Shannon	c	Deans
Franklin	lg	Thompson
Walters	lt	Garret
Ralston	le	Winston
McAllister	qb	Ruffin
Peiry	lhb	Belden
Kipp	rhb	Croswell
Johnson	fb	Porter

Halves 20 minutes; referee, Bachman; timekeeper, McKling; umpire, McCauley.

Carolina's next game is with V. M. I. next Saturday.

Clemson 17; Davidson 5.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 9.—Displaying superior training and team work this afternoon Clemson College easily defeated Davidson by a score of 17 to 5. Clemson scored a touchdown within two minutes after the ball was put in play and the Presbyterians were rushed off their feet, but afterwards they steadied down and put up a much better exhibition. Two of Clemson's touchdowns were made on flukes.

Other Games.

At Norfolk—A. & M. 12; Maryland Athletic Club 0.

At Charleston: Georgia 0; Citadel 0.

At Charlottesville: Virginia 12; St. John's 0.

At Princeton 3; Fordham 0.

At Cambridge: Harvard 8; Williams 6.

At Syracuse 17; Rochester 0.

At New Haven: Yale 36; Springfield Training 0.

At West Point: Army 17; Trinity 6.

At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania 12; West Virginia 0.

At Hanover: Dartmouth 15; Bowdoin 0.

At Providence: Brown 10; Amhearst 0.

At Washington: Georgetown 6; Washington College 5.

At Annapolis: Navy 12; Rutgers 3.

At Atlanta: Georgia Techs 35; Mooney 6.

At Columbia: South Carolina 0; Carolina Medical 5.

LAND SALE TOMORROW.

100 Acres on Market Street Road Will be Sold at Auction.

Valuable farming lands on the Market street road will be offered for sale Monday at 10 o'clock by Mr. W. B. McClellan. The land is situated a mile and a half from the city and contains 100 acres. The prospective buyers are requested to meet at the corner of Seventeenth and Market streets. This is valuable and fertile property and good inducements will be offered. The sale will be negotiated by the A. W. Pate Company. See advertisement.

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Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of Throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la frippe vanish. It heals cough racked membrances and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N. C., writes "it cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

HUDSON SQUARE—Twenty-four beautiful building lots for sale. At $150 for corners and $125 for inside lots. Each lot is 33x150, running back to Chadwick avenue. Room to build two houses on each lot. Will sell on easy terms. You pay $20 down and $5 per month till paid. The best proposition on the market. These lots will be increased in value 20 per cent. within the next two months. Buy now. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. oc 10-2t.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for the beautiful Fall styles. Nothing better for a Christmas present. oc 10 tf

TWO BEAUTIFUL HOUSES for sale on Castle, between 7th and 8th streets. Houses almost new and in fine order. Lot 45x100 each. Price cheap. Suitable for a nice home or as a fine investment. Call early and let me tell you about them. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. oc 10-1t.

THE MENTION OF THE OPENING of the new series of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association has resulted in selling about 250 shares already. The new series opens November 6th, 1909 and the Association will positively not sell more than 1,000 shares in this series (less than we sold in the last two series). Each share is twenty-five cents and for this you get $100. Anyone, man, woman or child, can buy from one to one hundred shares. Call and get our printed booklet, "Information of Value", telling more of the good this association can do for you than this notice does. Office at Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street. William E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thomas H. Wright, secretary and treasurer. oc 10-2t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

BETTER BE INSURED THAN SORRY—Only the strongest and largest fire insurance companies represented in my office, viz: Prussian National, London Assurance, Royal Exchange, Williamsburg City, Carolina, Fidelity, Rhode Island and Sovereign. If you need any fire insurance place it with me. Phone 776 and 1143. James Owen Reilly. oc 10-1t

ONE ROOM for rent to gentleman only; 412 North Front street. All modern conveniences. oc 10 1t*

WANTED—By two young ladies, one or two furnished rooms centrally located. Occupancy Nov. 1st. Address P. O. Box 583. oc 10-1t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—A very fine square piano. Must be sold at once for cash or on time. Can be seen at 715 North Fifth street. oc 10 1t*

WANTED—Position by young lady stenographer; considrable experience in general office work; salary nominal. Address E. care Star. oc 10 1t*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, centrally located on street car line; modern conveniences; references exchanged. F. O. B., General Delivery. oc 10 1t*

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; downstairs preferred. Address. S. P. R., 409 Chesnut street. oc 10 1t*

FIVE CITY BLOCKS located in the southern part of the city, the part that is increasing in value every day. Will sell the whole lot, or will sell them separately. Big chance to double your money in a few weeks. Buy now. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. oc 10-1t.

A CLIENT OF OURS has three brand new tenant houses that rent for $10 each. He offers them so you will get more than one per cent. a month on the investment, as he wishes to buy a home with the money. If you have the home and want an investment, one, two, or all three of these will pay you better than any other investment you can make. Think of it, 12 per cent. a year. We will loan you the money, that is, most of it, at 6 per cent. Let us tell you more about this. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate, 124 Princess street. oc 10-2t.

WANTED—To hire a mule or horse with cart preferred, but will take either without cart. For light work. Address B. care Star. oc 10-1t*

WOULD YOU INVEST $1,100 in a real estate deal that will yied 13 per cent. If so, see J. G. Wright & Son, sole agents, No. 124 Princess street. oc 10-1t*

THIS IS A SPECIAL announcement of a particularly desirable lot. High, level, well drained and awaiting your home to be put on it. This is an "extra good" offering, and the time to see to it is early Monday morning, before some one else gets ahead of you. It is the Seventh street facing of the large and beautiful 7th and Orange street lot, being the northern portion of it, 35 feet wide and 132 feet deep. The location and the lot itself is all that can be desired, and the price is such that it will be sold early this week. J. G. Wright & Son are the agents, 124 Princess street. oc 10-1t

ATTENTION—I wish to announce to the public that I am now ready for the Fall season in the merchant tailoring line. Inspect my stock of piece goods. All genuine wool tweed cashmere worsted suits from $20 up. Trousers from $5 up. Fit guaranteed. Leger Meyer, 109 Princess street, Smith Building, Second Floor. oc 10 1t.

BOARD—Regular and transient; Mrs. Allison Alderman, northeast corner Third and Market streets, recently removed from No. 7 South Fourth street. Several nice rooms especially suited for gentlemen. oc 10 3t

FOR RENT—Two nice large furnished rooms with privilege of phone and bath. Apply 213 North Fifth street, or 'phone 584. oc 10 1t

EXPRESSION—Studio of expression, class and private lessons. For terms and particulars, apply to Miss Elizabeth Price, 317 South Fifth street. oc 10 1t*

NOTICE—We beg to inform our friends that our Mr. Lohr has gone to Philadelphia, where he will secure the services of an expert dry cleaner. It is our intention to give this city a dry cleaner expert that can do all classes of work, including ladies' finest garments. Asking for a share of your business, we are, yours truly, Reliance Pressing Club. oc 10 1t*

WANTED—Young man who can furnish references, to become traveling salesman; experience unnecessary; write today for full particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. oc 10 1t*

TWO TRAVELING salesmen $150 per month and expenses, yearly contract, shipments of freight paid. Managed, 36 Madison street, Atlanta, Ga. oc 10 1t*

AGENTS—Wanted, male or female, to sell our beautiful floral mottoes, size 12x16; quick sales, large profits; express paid. Write for terms. Frank A. Shilling Co., Navarre, Ohio. oc 10 2t*

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping, couple without children preferred. Apply at 118 South Front street. oc 10 2t*

WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady. Four years experience. Best references, can give lessons in shorthand. Address Box 493, City. oc 10 3t*

ATTENTION CLERKS—The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, of Wilmington, will have an open meeting in their hall over the Murchison bank, Friday evening, October 15th at 8:30 o'clock, to which all railroad clerks, regardless of whether members or not, are cordially invited. oc 10 1t

FOR RENT—A pretty four-room cottage, with acre of ground, artesian water, one mile from city on Castle Hayne road. P. Q. Moore. oc 10 3t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

PUFFS, SWITCHES, CURLS and pompadours made from your combings. Puffs 25 cents, pompadours $1.00 and switches according to size. Mrs. A. E. Sykes, 16 North Ninth street. oc 10 1t*

ROOMS FOR RENT furnished or unfurnished, southern exposure, modern conveniences, meals furnished if desired, 312 North Third street, telephone 1145. oc 10 1t*

WANTED—Three or four furnished or partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping for couple without children. Rooms on ground floor preferred. Best of references. Address P. O. Box C77. oc 10 1t*

LOST—Gold locket, between Second and Princess and Second and Walnut, up to Fifth and Walnut and up to Fifth and Orange; initials engraved on locket, "A. G. G." Please return to G, care Star. oc 10 1t

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS—We have purchased the Suittorium Pressing Club and have secured an expert in the business. All work entrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention. We do all kinds of dyeing, French dry cleaning, pressing and repairing. Very truly, W. F. King, S. A. Troy. oc 10 1t*

NOTICE—We have removed our office from No. 19 North Second street to No. 2 North Second, where we are better prepared to handle our largely increased business. W. L. Burkheimer & Co., Real Estate and Renting Agents. oc 10 2t

WANTED SALESMEN—Cider and phosphate salesmen. Liberal salary or high commissions with $30.00 weekly in advance. Red Cross Vinegar Co. St. Louis, Missouri. ju 27 su 52t

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NOTARY PUBLIC—Public stenographer. Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 708. au 4 su we fri tf

LOST—White and liver spotted pointer dog with collar and license; will answer, if called "Down." Return to Wm. D. Politte, No. 102 South Eleventh street and receive $10 reward. oc 9-1t*

NICE DRESSED CHICKEN—Fresh country packed, nice sausage, celery, tomatoes and all kinds of meats, fruits and vegetables. Palace Market, Phone No. 72. oc 9-tf.

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DR. J. W. BLACKMER, Osteopathic Physician, Southern Building. Hours: 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. Phone 1460. Other hours by appointment. oct 6-1w

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

NEWLY MADE—Lot of improved White Pine Cough Syrup; 25c bottles. We deliver to any city address. James M. Hall. oc 5-tf.

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WANTED—The public to know that our phone is now in and Number 920. Ladies' dry cleaning a specialty. Give us a trial. Reliance Pressing Club, over Struthers' Cigar Store. oc 8-3t*

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SPECIAL FOR 10 DAYS—To Ladies of Wilmington. To introduce to them the high standard of our work we will press skirts for 25c; suits 50c; clean and press skirts, 50c; suits 75c. French dry cleaning and dyeing. Membership $1 per month. 'Phone 1773, Y. M. C. A. Building. Red Cross Pressing Club. oc 8-1m

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath, electric lights and use of 'phone. Apply 119 North Sixth street. Phone 1112. oc 7-1w*

REMOVAL NOTICE — We have moved from No. 114 to No. 120 Princess street, on account of same being more desirable and convenient to our patrons, and if our friends will help us increase our business at new place as we did at old one, we will be very much obliged. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, 'phone 766. oc 3 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WE HAVE GUNS to sell and guns to rent, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 108 Market street. oc 6 tf

THE SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME and Real Estate Company has moved into its new office, Room No. 15 Masonic Temple, where it will be pleased to see its old members, or those who may desire to secure information in regard to its plans and methods, with the object of investing their savings, insuring their lives or borrowing money to buy or build homes in any part of the State of North Carolina. oc 3-13t.

A CARD—I take this method of notifying my friends and the public I have bought the stock of groceries, etc., of R. N. Moore & Co., corner Eighth and Dock streets, and will continue the business right on with a line of fresh groceries, vegetables and notions. Would be pleased to have all my friends give me a call. Goods delivered free of charge anywhere in city limits. Yours to please, M. Monroe Moore, corner of Eighth and Dock streets. oc 6-1w.

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FOR SALE—Another second-hand 30 H.P. sawmill outfit. A bargain. Machinery Exchange, Fayetteville, N. C. se 12-sa-su-1m.

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SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

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Seats on sale at the Crystal Palace Tuesday.

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In "Prof. Herman Outdone."
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First performance Tomorrow (Monday) Afternoon.

oc 10 tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. L. L. Pitts, this is to notify all of the creditors of the estate to present their claims, duly verified to the Administrator, at his office in the city of Wilmington, within twelve months from the date of this notice, or same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

C. McD. DAVIS,
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. L. L. Pitts, Deceased.

oc 10-oaw-6w.

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, October 12 at 8 P. M.

Members are requested to attend.

E. SCHULKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer

oc 10 1t*

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319 Barrels Royal Flour.

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THE CHURCH IN NORTH CAROLINA

Address Delivered by Bishop Strange at the Laying of the Corner Stone of the Bishop Atkinson Memorial Church, Charlotte.

(Reprinted From The Carolina Churchman.)

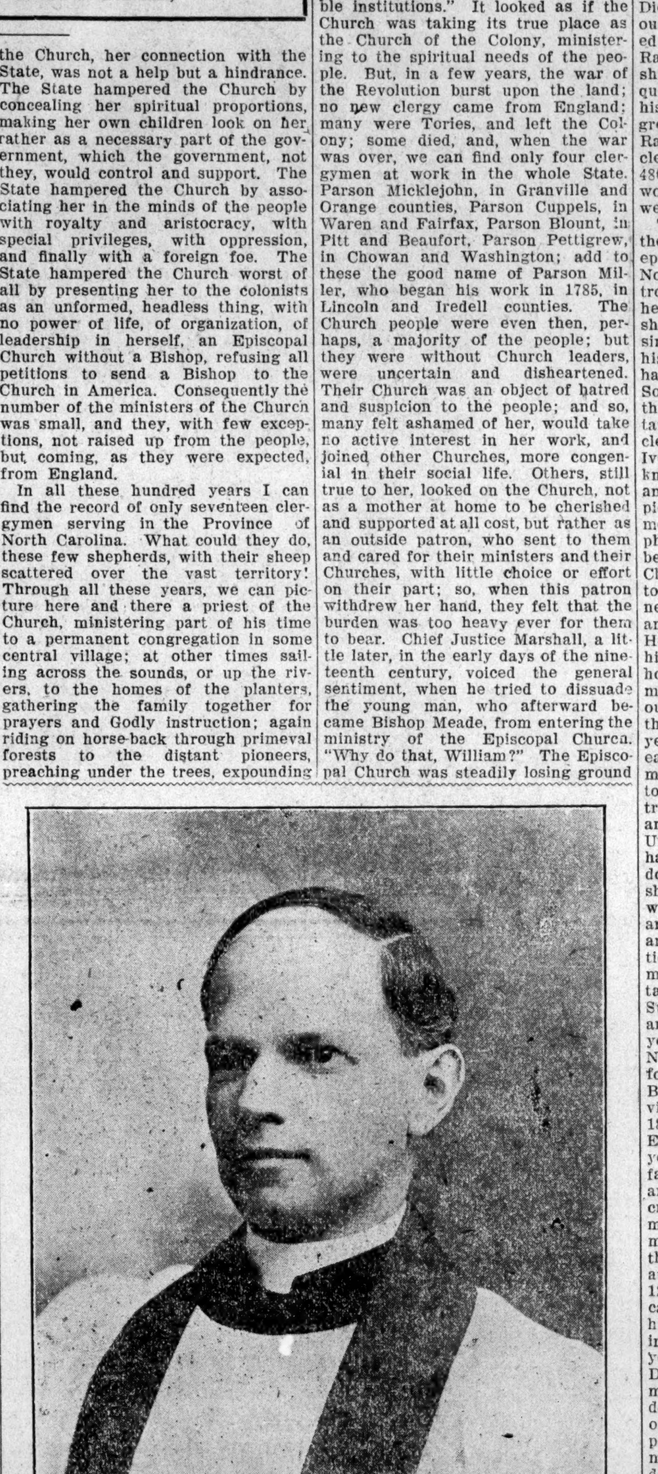
In order that I may, in one address, enable you to grasp some idea of the history of the Church in North Carolina, I have thought it best to picture to you in brief and rough outlines, five periods in this history. The first period consists of three scenes in quick sucession in the Summer of the year 1587; the landing of the Colonists sent by Sir Walter Raleigh, not to seize gold, not to win glory, to build homes; for there are, for the first time, women, maybe children, among those hardy adventurers. A few weeks later, was see an Indian, the noble chief Manteo, kneeling on the green sward under the spreading trees, confessing his faith in Jesus Christ, baptized into the Church of God, the forerunner of the millions whom the English missionaries of the reformed faith have won from the heathen idols to the loving God. Seven days more we behold an infant girl, Virginia Dare, granddaughter of the Governor of the Colony, in the arms of her sponsor, the first child of the English people born and baptized in this new land. There stands the Church of the Anglo-Saxon race at the beginning of English colonization in America, administering the first sacrament in the thirteen original colonies according to the use of the book of Common Prayer.

It is well here to call your attention to one of the most significant facts of human history, one of the most evident manifestations of God's direction over the affairs of men. Green tells us that in the beginning of the thirteenth century, when the English barons wrested Magna Carta from the tyrant John, the Anglo-Saxons were confined to England and parts of Scotland and Ireland, and numbered about three million people. At the beginning of the seventeenth century, when the great Queen Elizabeth died, they had increased to a little more than four million, less than two million in four hundred years. In the three hundred years since, those four millions have grown to more than a hundred and forty millions; and they have spread all over the known world. It was to my mind no mere acident, as we say, that the flight of birds turned Columbus toward the South and landed him in the West Indies, that Champlain's course was directed North to the mouth of the Saint Lawrence, that the Cabbots did not land and settle in these United States in the year 1497. No; God held in leash, as it were, in their island home these sea-dogs of the sturdy Anglo-Saxon race, and kept the choicest parts of the new continent waiting for them, until the Reformation came to free them from the shackles of ignorance and superstition, to bring them closer to God and Christ, to teach them freedom of life and thought, and to train them into toleration for the differing opinions of other men. Then, the Lord God turned them loose, with the command to increase and multiply and possess the earth. They obeyed and they are today obeying that command; they have sailed forth to the furthest confines of the earth; they have taken possession of the choicest parts; and, wherever they have gone, they have given to the peoples there civil and religious liberty, building the truest, the fairest, and the most enduring civilization that the world has seen.

The next period in the history of this Church of ours in North Carolina has no central fact, is widely extended, with rather hazy outlines. It runs from 1661 to 1765,—a hundred years. We see bold adventurers from the Colony of Virginia coming South to the Sounds of Albemarle and Pamlico, to the shores of the Perquimans, the Chowan and the Roanoke rivers, slowly pushing westward to the uplands of the Tar and the hills of the Eno; Swiss, Germans, Huguenots, possessing the rich lands on the Neuse and building Newbern; men and women from old England and New England, the Barbadoes, Edenton and Charleston, laying out the towns of old Brunswick and Wilmington, making homes on the lower Cape Fear; Scotchmen fresh from Culloden, settling the lands on the upper Cape Fear; Scotch-Irish, Germans, Moravians, from the old country and from Pennsylvania and the Valley of Virginia, ocupying the hills and valleys of the Yadkin and Catawba; a motly multitude, but one in heart and will with the pioneers of all human progress; free, hardy, fearless, industrious, taming the wilderness, turning forests into farms, building houses, homes and towns. What of the Episcopal Church all these years? The English people thought the established Church to be an integral part of an ordered civilization; and so this Church of ours, as the Church of England, was the Church of the governing class, the Church established by law, the Church of the majority of the people. But to the praise of the Province be it said, full religious liberty was enjoyed by all the people; here every man could worship untrammelled, according to the dictates of his conscience; here every religious organization had full opportunity to build acording to its own ideas, and to enlist the sympathy and fellowship of any man. The establishment of the Church, her connection with the State, was not a help but a hindrance. The State hampered the Church by concealing her spiritual proportions, making her own children look on her rather as a necessary part of the government, which the government, not they, would control and support. The State hampered the Church by associating her in the minds of the people with royalty and aristocracy, with special privileges, with oppression, and finally with a foreign foe. The State hampered the Church worst of all by presenting her to the colonists as an unformed, headless thing, with no power of life, of organization, of leadership in herself, an Episcopal Church without a Bishop, refusing all petitions to send a Bishop to the Church in America. Consequently the number of the ministers of the Church was small, and they, with few exceptions, not raised up from the people, but coming, as they were expected, from England.

In all these hundred years I can find the record of only seventeen clergymen serving in the Province of North Carolina. What could they do, these few shepherds, with their sheep scattered over the vast territory! Through all these years, we can picture here and there a priest of the Church, ministering part of his time to a permanent congregation in some central village; at other times sailing across the sounds, or up the rivers, to the homes of the planters, gathering the family together for prayers and Godly instruction; again riding on horse-back through primeval forests to the distant pioneers, preaching under the trees, expounding God's Word to the log-cabins by the blazing fire, baptizing children, administering the Lord's Supper to their scattered flock. Among these clergymen two stand out as especially worthy of our remembrance. One, the Reverend Clement Hall, was raised up in the Province, went to England to be ordained, and returned to do for fifteen years—1744 to 1759—most faithful and effectual work as pastor and missionary. He was rector of the Church in Edenton, to which he gave two Sundays each month; the other two Sundays he spent in missionary work in the surrounding country; and once every year he travelled for two months up and down the northern part of the Province preaching to great crowds in the open air, teaching in the homes of the people, administering baptism and the Lord's Supper. According to his own estimate, he traveled more than twenty-five thousand miles, preached twelve hundred sermons, and baptized ten thousand persons. Next after him, we rank Rev. Alexander Stewart, who came to North Carolina from England in the year 1763, as a missionary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and as minister to Saint Thomas' Church, Bath. He labored for eighteen years sucessfully and unselfishly in Beaufort, Pitt and Hyde counties.

The third period, runs from 1765 to 1817. It opens with the rosy dawn of hope and closes with the night of despair. It begins with the administration of Governor Tryon, who was a loving son and true friend of the Church. He corresponded constantly with the Bishop of London and the Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, on behalf of his spiritual mother. During his term of office the number of ministers rose from five to eighteen. "These were distributed in different parts of the Province, from Salisbury and Hillsboro on the west, to the settled parishes of Edenton, Wilmington and Newbern, on the east; some supported solely by their stipend from the S. P. G. and the voluntary offerings of the people, devoted themselves to gathering congregations in new parts o fthe field; others settled over regular and fixed congregations, were busy in their parishes and trying to lay foundations for schools and charitable institutions." It looked as if the Church was taking its true place as the Church of the Colony, ministering to the spiritual needs of the people. But, in a few years, the war of the Revolution burst upon the land; no new clergy came from England; many were Tories, and left the Colony; some died, and, when the war was over, we can find only four clergymen at work in the whole State. Parson Micklejohn, in Granville and Orange counties, Parson Cuppels, in Waren and Fairfax, Parson Blount, in Pitt and Beaufort, Parson Pettigrew, in Chowan and Washington; add to these the good name of Parson Miller, who began his work in 1785, in Lincoln and Iredell counties. The Church people were even then, perhaps, a majority of the people; but they were without Church leaders, were uncertain and disheartened. Their Church was an object of hatred and suspicion to the people; and so, many felt ashamed of her, would take no active interest in her work, and joined other Churches, more congenial in their social life. Others, still true to her, looked on the Church, not as a mother at home to be cherished and supported at all cost, but rather as an outside patron, who sent to them and cared for their ministers and their Churches, with little choice or effort on their part; so, when this patron withdrew her hand, they felt that the burden was too heavy ever for them to bear. Chief Justice Marshall, a little later, in the early days of the nineteenth century, voiced the general sentiment, when he tried to dissuade the young man, who afterward became Bishop Meade, from entering the ministry of the Episcopal Church. "Why do that, William?" The Episcopal Church was steadily losing ground as these important years hurried on, while the Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians moved forward with rapidly increasing numbers. In 1790, 1793 and 1794, efforts were made to gather the few clergymen and representatives of the scattered people; conventions were held in Tarboro in these years; but very few of the clergy or laity attended these conventions; and the Bishop,—Charles Pettigrew—whom they selected, was never consecrated. In spite of the earnest efforts of Charles Pettigrew and Solomon Halling, the spirit of the past was too strong; and the Church went on deeper down into the valley of humiliation. In 1816 Parson Blount died, and at his death there was not a living clergyman of the Episcopal Church in the State of North Carolina.



RT. REV. ROBERT STRANGE, D. D.

But the darkest part of the night is followed by the breaking of the day; and so it was in the life of the Church in North Carolina. Here I call on you to look on the opening scene of my fourth period, the year 1817, the month of April, the place Newbern, the fact the organization of the Church in the State, and the birth of the Diocese of North Carolina. The clergymen were three, Rev. Adam Empie, St. James' Church, Wilmington; Rev. Bethel Judd, St. John's Church, Fayetteville; Rev. J. C. Clay, Christ Church, Newbern; these parishes and St. Paul's, Edenton, were represented by lay delegates. The men were few; but they were fired by a great cause; the restoration of what they now saw to be the Church of God, Catholic and Apostolic, in this State. They looked toward the future; they believed in the Church; they trusted in God. They laid the foundation, true and strong; others have builded on their work, wisely and well. The honor of leadership in this work of reviving and reorganizing the Church in North Carolina is due to Rev. Adam Empie. Dr. Empie became Rector of St. James', Wilmington, in 1811, resigned on account of ill health in 1814, but returned in 1816, a few months after the death of Parson Blount, and remained for many years the efficient and beloved Rector of St. James. The convention requested Bishop Moore, of Virginia, to take them under his Episcopal care. He graciously consented; and the four annual visitations of this saintly and eloquent Bishop, did much to start the Diocese forward in its new and vigorous life. In 1823 the convention elected as its first Bishop the lion-hearted Ravenscroft. Under his able leadership and that of the scholarly and eloquent Ives—for the first ten years of his Episcopate—the Church steadily grew and strengthened. When Bishop Ravenscroft was elected in 1823, the clergy were seven, the communicants 480. When Bishop Ives finished his work in North Carolina, the clergy were 36, the communicants 1778.

This brings me to my last period—the coming of Atkinson. This was the epoch in the life of the Church in North Carolina. She had been seeing troublous times; the pilot had left the helm; the shepherd had deesrted his sheep. A thing unknown before or since, a Bishop of the Church had left his post, renounced his allegiance, and had submitted to the Pope of Rome. So well had our people been settled in the State, so truly had they been taught by Ravenscroft, that no man, clergyman or layman, followed Bishop Ives. But many were disturbed; none knew what might come; the clergy and laity looked on one another suspiciously; and the people outside felt more surely and said more triumphantly than ever, "What have we been telling you; the Episcopal Church is the way to, only next door to, the Roman Catholics." Ah! we needed a wise and loving leader then; and the good God gave him to us. How noble his presence, how gracious his manners, how loving his heart, how firm his will, how wise his judgment! He knew what this Church of ours is and what he stands for; and this he taught in season and out; and yet he could see the standpoint of the earnest Christians outside our communion; and he so mingled love and tolerance with his presentation of the truth that he disarmed their prejudice and won their respect and affection. Under his wise, loving, unselfish rule, harmony and hope settled sweetly down upon the Church herself, and she went forward again in her Godly work. He was with us, our true friend and guide, in the stormy times of war and in the dark days of reconstruction. To him more than to any single man is due the fact that the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States is today one, knowing no North and South, no East and West. Two years after his death, the Church in North Carolina had grown too large for the administration of any one Bishop; and so its territory was divided, and the General Convention of 1883 set apart the new Diocese of East Carolina. For nearly thirty years Bishop Atkinson guided the affairs of the Church in the whole State; and in those years the clergy had increased from 36 to 76, and the communicants from 1,778 to 5,889. Today, my friends, twenty-eight years from the death of Bishop Atkinson, we have at work in the State three Bishops, 125 clergymen and 13,492 communicants. Dr. Murdoch, lately called to his reward, known and loved so well in this part of the State, told me two years ago that, when he was ordained Deacon, there were only 3,062 communicants in the whole State. At his death, there were nearly 14,000; think of it, an increase of over four hundred per cent. in the ministry of a single man, and he not an old man at his death! At the rate at which we have been growing for the past 86 years, we have a right to expect thirty years hence more than 200 clergy and more than 40,000 communicants in this State.

But, my friends, I expect more than that. I believe this Church of ours stands today on the threshold of a new era in this land; this Church of the Anglo-Saxon people; this Church of George Washington and of Robert Edward Lee; this Church so firmly anchored in the best of the past, that she can readily and fearlessly swing about to meet the varying needs of the present. This Church, crying out to the people of this land its four great watch words; Truth, Order, Liberty, Unity. Truth standing on history and Scripture, offering as her reasonable standard the Bible as interpreted by the undivided Church of the first three centuries. Order, heaven's first law, based on the authority to teach and preach and rule, coming straight from the inspired Apostles, by an unbroken line of living men. Liberty, freedom of thought and freedom of conduct, holding fast to the few fundamental facts of the Apostles' Creed, and, then, allowing entire freedom of opinion; insisting on the three basal facts of life, repentance from sin, obediences to God, personal faith and following in Christ, and, then, allowing freedom in details of conduct. Unity, unity not uniformity, unity in variety, unity that can look surely to some undisputed standard of truth and order, unity that can allow freedom of thought and conduct, a unity for all men and for all time. We, ourselves, have our leaders; we believe in the Church; we look forward with hope and courage. And, between us and the people of the other Churches, the barriers of prejudice on their part and of arrogance on ours are breaking down; they are welcoming us as one of themselves; they are ready to listen to us. Ah! if we will be but true to ourselves, to our best and highest; if we will present to the earnest thinking men of our day "a simple creed, a varied ritual, a generous polity;" if we will reinforce those things with a piety that breathes the presence and power of God, and with a love that makes allowance for difference of taste and opinion among men, that goes out to minister to human beings, that manifests its active sympathy in all things that make for the good of our common country; then, ah! then, we shall count our ministers by the thousands and our members by the hundreds of thousands; then we shall bceome again and in a far truer sense the Church of the people, the Church of the living God.

THE PORT OF WILMINGTON.

Charlotte Observer Writes Interestingly of It in Editorial Column.

The Charlotte Observer of Friday has the following editorially:

"From The Wilmington Star we learn that a steamer cleared from its city on Wednesday with a cargo of 14,179 bales of cotton, the value of which was $925,000. While this is not, by several thousand bales, as large a cotton cargo as has been cleared from that port, still it is a pretty good-sized one, and $925,000 is a big sum to represent the value of goods put into the hold of one vessel clearing from a North Carolina port. It must be borne in mind, too, that such shipments are constantly being made from early Fall until late Spring. Several steamships loaded with cotton compressed have already gone out since the cotton season opened, and The Star says that advices at the port are that nine steamers, already chartered, will arrive in a few days and begin loading cotton for foreign export.

"The Star also gives another important news item about Wilmington's shipping. It says that vessels consigned to the Seaboard Air Line have commenced discharging cargoes in the first of the big warehouses of this railroad company. One vessel has discharged a cargo of salt, another one of sement and a third has been placed in slip preparatory to discharging a cargo of salt. These Seaboard Air Line warehouses are huge affairs which that company is building on the water front for reeciving cargoes of goods whence they are to be distributed by rail in interior sections of North Carolina and other States.

Thees facts, which are simply isolated instances of what is being done in the export and import line through this port, show that Wilmington, even with the limited depth of water in the channel to the sea, is of importance as a shipping point to a large area of country. The buyers of her cotton exporters are scattered all over this State, South Carolina, Georgia and parts of Alabama, buying directly from the farmers or from the local buyers and shipping to the compress in Wilmington, whence the bales are shipped to Europe—often consigned directly to European cotton mills. And throughout the same area from which the cotton comes there is distributed by rail the cargoes of the vessels which enter the port loaded with cement, salt, molasses and other bulky commodities.

If such be the commerce of this port now, how much greater will it be when the depth of water in the channel has been increased to 30 feet, so that much larger vessels can enter? As the facilities for commerce are increased the greater will become the importance o fthe port as a distributing point for that section of country above described and its outlet to other ports of the United States and foreign countries. It is to the interest of the people of this entire territory that Wilmington should succeed in securing the government aid necessary to give it a depth of 30 feet of water from the city docks to the sea."

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"Every time we visit a circus we vow we will never again; that it is the same old thing, the same old acrobats, the same old ground and lofty tumblings, the same old elephants, the same old horseback riding. And it is all true. Same old thing, nothing new. But the next time the circus comes again the fever breaks out once more, the roar and rattle of the heavy wagons have an enticing echo of their own, the tented city appeals to the imagination as fervidly and as vividly as in the days when we carried water for the elephants, and when the door opens we all of us are in the rush to get under the canvas and see the same thing over aagin, with the same delightful anticipations as in the days of yore. It is well that this is so. When the man no longer loves the circus he has arrived at the lean and slippered age, where he fain must crouch before the fire to warm his thin blood and muse over the days that are gone. The first sign of old age is when we lose our love for the circus."

Don't miss seeing the big show, to be here on Thursday, Oct. 21.

MILLIONS LIE FALLOW IN COLUMBUS SWAMPS

Systematic Drainage Law to Add an Area Equal to Large County to This Immediate Section.—Hon. J. A. Brown Speaks With Authority.—A Romance of Figures.

Like a business man of the broader sort, when a newspaper has to deal with a subject that affects its territory; when it desires to set forth to the world the opportunities of such a section, its resources and its advantages, its better policy is first to have done with the disadvantages and the bars to progress that, in some viewpoint, are inseparable from every "proposition." The perfect gold-mine has yet to be found; the "sure-thing" business opening is so rare that to name it is to discredit it at the start.

At the beginning of this article, therefore, which has to do with the veritable garden spot of Eastern North Carolina—Columbus county—let it be said that the trouble is swamps, and the solution is drainage.

Columbus county has 521,249 square miles of territory, of which, according to various estimates, from one-third to one-fourth are lying idle so far as agricultural purpose is concerned, because they are lying under water, or are "sobbed" with moisture.

When it is recalled that the other two-thirds, or three-fourths, of the land is in a soil so rich that the use of fertilizers is not necessary save in the interest of the most intensive sort of farming; that three crops grow on these lands every year; that strawberries, cotton, and tobacco thrive equally on the same farms, and corn grows so bountifully that the county might be the grainery of two States like this; that the climate is so mild that only Florida can touch it in early production, and its transportation facilities so quick that Florida is, comparatively speaking, for the rich, while Columbus is for the great body of the middle class folk, who are learning to eat for pleasure as well as for life; when these facts are presented, it will be seen that the drainage of 200,000 acres of useless land is a question that the State may well take a vital interest in, and a question whose solution will add a wealth and population equal to a "strike" in fields of virgin gold.

The beauty of the situation is that the lands are all susceptible of ready drainage, and the interesting part of it that already the means are provided by which the drainage can be acomplished. It is "up to" the people of Columbus. Under a recent act of the Legislature the county is divded into drainage districts, which, on petition of two-fifths of the land owners, may be surveyed by a competent engineer, who lays off the necessary ditches and assesses the owners of the abutting lands in proportion to the benefit to be received. In this way, it is hoped that gradually all the sobbed land in the county will be reclaimed, a result that will literally mean milions of dollars added to the wealth of the county. In financing the drainage operations, the plan is to issue bonds, with the land as security, so that the payment is 6 per cent. of the cost, plus a reasonable assessment to provide a sinking fund.

With these lands productive and capable of raising even better crops than the rich Chadbourn section, that annually grows a milion dollars worth of strawberries in a fair season, the future of Columbus county is indeed golden.

At Vineland, on October 1, Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, delivered an address upon the resources of the county, which is packed with figures of the most remarkable proportions. Mr. Brown was the pioneer immigration promoter in the State—securing the thrifty type of Northwestern farmer—and was also most successful in securing the fast freight service and low prices that today put Columbus county products in easy reach of rich markets and leave to the farmers a margin of profit that in many instances is converting them into rich men.

In the figures given below from Mr. Brown's speech the people of this section will read a story that is to some extent familiar, but which they cannot read and ponder too well or too often. As srowing the open way through modern methods of drainage to a great and rich section in close touch with Wilmington, they are pregnant with possibiilties. In part Mr. Brown said:

"The agricultural deevlopment of Columbus county has been very rapid for the past ten years, especially in the growing of strawberries and market truck. The following figures will tell an interesting story:

"The first strawberries were grown in Columbus county in 1897, twelve years ago. That year only 600 crates, or four cars, were handled from what is known as the Chadbourn territory; the next year, 1898, the movement was 6,000 crates, or 19 cars; in 1901, 41,000 crates—186 cars; which five years later, 1906, increased to 317,000 crates or 1,623 cars. It will be observed from these figures that the business increased from 600 crates in 1897 to 317,000 crates in 1906.

"In the last ten years we have shipped 1,720,000 crates, 8,600 cars.

"In the last five years we have shipped 1,114,000 crates, 5,720 cars, an average annual shipment of 272,000 crates, an average of 1,360 cars annually. The total receipts to the growers from the sale of these berries have been $2,500,000, or $500,000 annually.

"In the last five years the shipments have just about doubled the preceding five years. I quote these figures to show the rapid growth of this one branch of agriculture. To show the immense proportions to which this one industry has grown, it would require 8,600 cars, making a train sixty-five miles long and requiring 232 engines to haul the ten years' output; if placed end to end they would make a continuous line of strawberry crates 663 miles long, long enough to reach from Chadbourn to Boston or to Jacksonville, Florida, and return. The growth of this one product has been confined almost entirely to a practically small section of the country, 90 per cent. of them being grown within fifteen miles of the town of Chadbourn. The growth of this industry has been perhaps a little greater than the other agricultural products, but can be taken as an index of the rapid agricultural development of the countl. Statistics on this one item are more complete than any other.

"Ten years ago there was not a banking institution of any kind within the county. Today we have six banks with combined resources of about $300,000. The volume of business in the country has increased 500 per cent. in ten years. Seventy-five per cent. of this increase is due to the rapid development of agriculture, as the manufacturing interests have not increased in proopotion to the agricultural development. Unfortunately we haven't a cotton mill in the county, and these figures are quoted in detail for the purpose of showing the rapid agricultural development.

"So many figures have been quoted, and so much written about the trucking development of this county that in many cases it has proved misleading, the uninformed only associating the county with the trucking business, and like all other farm people, our citizens have not been diversifying their crops as much as they should, and have made the strawberry or trucking crops the leading ones. This is decidedly a mistake in view of the fact that all of the staple crops can be grown here sucessfully. Our best farms are producing from 50 to 100 bushels of corn and oats per acre.

"Wheat will yield from 20 to 40 bushels per acre and from two to three tons of hay.

"Cotton from one to two bales per acre.

"Tobacco from 900 to 1,500 pounds.

"Sweet potatoes, 200 to 400 bushels.

"Irish potatoes, 50 to 75 bushels for the first crop, and 40 to 60 for the second crop. These are all staple crops, and can be produced, and should be grown to a higher state of perfection than they have been in the past. The figures given are above the average yield but are quoted to show what the lands of Columbus county are capable of producing with intelligent farming. A number of our farmers are producing a bale of cotton to the acre, and some one and one-half on their entire crop. I know of one farmer who will not get less than one bale per acre on 40 acres.

"Going back to the production of strawberries, fruit and other truck crops, it is nothing uncommon to grow from 10 0to 300 bushel crates of strawberries, valued at from $150 to $500 per acre.

"Columbus county is practically the home of the scuppernong grape, where they grow with little if any cultivation or attention, and will yield from 400 to 600 bushels per acre. The usual value is about 75 cents per bushel.

"Figs and dewberries grow to perfection, and all varieties of bunch grapes, apples, pears and peaches can be profitably grown.

"These figures are interesting, but it is to be regretted that only 10 per cent. of the tillable land of our county is under cultivation. Our greatest need is, first, more practical and intelligent farming by systematic rotation and diversifying of crops; more stock-raising and thoroughly systematic drainage.

"I would like to inspire in our people the greatest difficulties I had to overcome in settling the colony of Chadbourn ten years ago was the discouragement offered by our own people, and many of the strangers who settled in our midst heard only words of discouragement and prediction of utter failure. A large majority of our people engaged in this were thoroughly honest in doing so, fully believing that the lands were neither productive nor capable of being made so. Ten years have wrought wonderful changes in our people. We have more faith in our resources and more hope for the future. Our people no longer doubt, but fully realize that we are blessed with many wonderful resources. Our land is attracting the attention of the citizens of other counties and States. Fifteen years ago land was selling in some sections of the county for $1.00 to $3.00 per acre; the same land has increased to $5.00, $10.00, and in some instances to $100 per acre.

"Commodious school buildings have taken the place of log huts, and if the rate of development keeps up at the same ratio it has for the past ten years, another decade will find us

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IN SOCIETY

Announcement.

The Sunday Society notes which have heretofore been published only on Sunday and have been edited by Mr. Meares Harriss, will in the future be a daily feature of the paper and will be handled through the regular news channels instead of by Mr. Harriss weekly, as heretofore. Friends of the paper who have items of social interest they wish to appear in this column, will confer a favor by sending or telephoning to the office, stating whether they desire the item to appear Sunday or in the regular week-day edition. The Star is indebted to Mr. Harriss for furnishing its readers with a most carefully edited column on Sundays in the past and only hopes that it will be able to continue the high standard already set by him.

Miss Carrie B. Harriss, who has been visiting in Augurn, N. Y., for several weeks, returned on Sunday evening last via New York City.

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Mrs. William R. Kenan and daughter, Miss Sarah Kenan, returned during the past week from Waynesville, N. C., where they have been spending the Summer.

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Miss Elise Smith returned on Monday last from Buena Vista, Pa., where she has been spending the Summer. She also visited Baltimore during her absence from Wilmington.

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The many friends in this city of Mrs. Fred Poisson will be interested to learn that she sailed on Saturday last for Panama, whence she will proceed to Chili to join her husband.

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Friends of Mrs. William H. Lippitt and Miss Sarah Lippitt were glad to welcome them back to the city after an absence of six weeks, in which time they were visiting in Saluda, N. C.

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Friends of Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise and daughter, Miss Louise Wise, are glad to learn that they have returned to their home after spending the Summer in the western part of North Carolina.

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Miss Mary Meares is expected to return today from New York City, where she went to attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration. Miss Meares also visited friends in Philadelphia during her absence.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer returned on Monday last, after an absence of several months spent in Canada, Boston, Saratoga and New York City. Their many friends were glad to welcome them home.

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Friends of Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers will be interested to learn that she has left Raleigh, where she has been the guest of Mrs. B. H. Bridgers, going thence to Waynesville, N. C., for several weeks.

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Captain and Mrs. Earl I. Brown are at home on South Third street, after spending the Summer at Southport. Mrs. Brown's sister, Miss Fisher, is a guest for several weeks of Captain and Mrs. Brown.

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Mr. Frank G. Harris returned to the city on Thursday last, after a vacation spent in New York City and Auburn, N. Y., having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Latimer in Auburn, for several days.

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Miss Nora Angel, who has been the attractive guest of Mrs. Harry Woollcott for the past six weeks, returned to her home in Washington, N. C., on Monday last, much to the regret of her large circle of friends in Wilmington.

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The large circle of friends in this city of Mr. J. Creth Angel, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Colon, Panama, will be glad to learn that he arrived in the States during the past week, and after spending a few days in New York City, left for Washington, N. C., where he is visiting relatives. It will be learned with pleasure by his friends in Wilmington that Mr. Angel expects to spend a short while in this city, before returning to the Isthmus.

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The many friends of Mrs. C. N. Evans will be glad to learn that she returns today from New York City, after an absence of several weeks. Mrs. Evans and children spent some time at Blue Ridge Summit, from which place she visited Baltimore, being a member of a large party consisting of Mrs. Lloyd of Georgetown, and other prominent South Carolinians. The party of which Mrs. Evans was a member spent several days at the Stafford Hotel in Baltimore, after which Mrs. Evans visited her sister, Mrs. Vishnickki, in New York city, returning direct from that city.

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Another marriage of much interest which will take place in October is that of Miss Thurber Gore to Mr. C. Earle Dickinson. The following invitations were received by friends in the city on Thursday last:

Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Thurber Gore
to
Mr. Clarence Earle Dickinson
Wednesday evening, October the
twentieth, nineteen hundred and nine
at six o'clock
Saint James' Church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Mrs. W. B. Bevill has returned from a short stay at her old home in Sampson county, wheer she met her nephew, Mr. H. D. Newton, of New York. It will be interesting to know that Mr. Newton is the oldest son of the late Rev. C. C. Newton, who, with his wife and daughter, were missionaries to Lagos, West Africa, some years ago, Mrs. C. C. Newton being the eldest and Mrs. Mollie Jackson Herring Bevill the youngest daughter of the late Hardy Herring. Mrs. Newton and daughter died in Africa and were buried in the beautiful cemetery at Lagos. Rev. Mr. Newton died on the western coast of Africa, where he had gone in search of health and was buried at sea. Miss Newton, their daughter, married in Lagos, Africa; the Rt. Rev. J. D. Sutcliffe, president of the Wesleyan mission, at Lagos. Mr. Sutcliffe was a graduate of Oxford University. After the death of their parents and sister at Lagos, the three young brothers returned to the United States. The eldest, H. D. Newton, became a business man of New York. The second brother is Rev. William Carey Newton, missionary to China. He and family are now in this country on a rest. The youngest, Hon. Wayland LeRoy Newton, is a rising young lawyer of New York. It is hoped there will be arranged a general reunion of relatives and friends before the return of Rev. C. Newton to China.

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Much interest is felt in the approaching marriage of Miss Sarah Forbes Williams to Mr. William Johnston, of Asheville, which will take place on Tuesday next in St. James' Episcopal Church. Miss Williams is one of Wilmington's most popular young ladies and numbers her friends by the score. Mr. Johnston has visited Wilmington a number of times, and has made many warm friends in this city. Among the out-of-town guests who will be present will be Mr. Robert Johnston and little daughter, Mary Frances; Mr. Harold Johnston, of Asheville; Mr. Richard Meares, of Marion, S. C.; Miss Fanny Hines Johnson, of Raleigh; Miss Ellen Chase, of Brokline, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Lynch, of Bolton, N. C.

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DR. ENNETT, OF NEWBERN, WEDS MISS TUTWILER.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch of Thursday has the following:

"The Church of the Covenant was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Amy Conyers Tutwiler, daughter of the late Colonel Thomas Harrison Tutwiler, was given in marriage to Dr. Nathaniel Thomas Ennett, Dr. J. Calvin Stewart officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated in palms and ferns and Shepherd Webb presided at the organ. Mrs. Alexander Mebane Hobson, of Birmigham, matron of honor, wore an imported frock of embroidered chiffon and carried a sheaf of La France roses tied with tulle streamers. The flower girls were little Misses Zena Tutwiler, of Memphis, and Caroline Sclater, nieces of the bride. They wore lingerie dresses over pink, and held baskets of pink roses.

The groom was attended by George Noble Ennett, of Newbern, N. C., as best man, and the ushers were Dr. James McCaw Tompkins, Ivanhoe Harrison Sclater, of Boston; Edward R. Turnbull, Jr., of Lawrenceville; Dr. A. Murat Willis, T. Garnett Tabb, Dr. Egbert Watson Magruder, of this city.

The bride, who entered the church with her brother, Thomas Henry Tutwiler, of Memphis, was handsomely gowned in white charmeuse and real lace and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

A very brilliant reception was given immediately after the ceremony at the residence of the bride's brother, Ivanhoe Sclater. The house was artistically decorated with growing plants, pink chrysanthemums and La France roses. Music being furnished by an orchestra during the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Ennett left last night for points of interest in the North.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Alexander Mebane Hobson, Birmingham; Major and Mrs. E. M. Tutwiler; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Tutwiler of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Turnbull, Jr., of Lawrenceville; Mrs. Priestly Toulmin, of Birmingham; George Noble Ennett, of Newbern, N. C.; Mrs. Cretheur Morgan, of Petersburg; Ivanhoe Sclater, of Boston; A. S. Tutwiler, of New Orleans; Miss Susie Goodloe, of Roanoke; Mrs. William Sclater, of Palmyra; Mrs. J. B. Goodloe, Roanoke; Lee Borden Ennett, of Cedar Point; Mrs. Frank Terrill Shepherd, Misses Sallie Gray Shepherd, of Palmyra; Mrs. J. H. Bell, of Pollocksville, N. C.; Isaac Fagg, of Goshen; Mrs. Horatio Magruder, of Kneswick, and Dr. Daniel Ambrose, of New York.

One o fthe many charming antenuptial entertainments given the attendants of the Ennett-Tutwiler wedding was a delightful supper party at the Jefferson Hotel, on Tuesday evening, in honor of the groom and the ushers, given by George Noble Ennett, of Newbern, N. C., the groom's best man.

Covers weer laid for eight and Mrs. Ennett's guests included: Dr. Nathaniel Thomas Ennett, Alexander S. Tutwiler, of New Orleans; T. Garnett Tabb, Dr. James McCraw Tompkins, Dr. A. Murat Willis, Ivanhoe Harrison Schlater, of Boston, and Dr. Egbert W. Magruder.

EIGHTY-NINE INDICTED.

Charged With Running Swindle Games and Sporting Events.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 8.—The Federal grand jury which convened here two weeks ago today reported indictments against J. C. Maybray and 89 others, alleged to have been his confederates in the promotion of fake races, prize fights and other sporting events.

The indictments are practically identical with those returned September 23rd, at Council Bluffs against the same persons. Quite a number of the men named have not yet been arrested and for that reason the list is not made public at this time.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.—Jack Carroll, the wrestling promoter for a long time Frank oGtsch's manager, Nert Warner, of Minneapolis, a midle weight wrestler, and Winn S. Harris, of Spokane, were arrested at Curfew, Wash., today charged with being members of the Maybray gang of wrestling and foot race swindlers recently indicted at Omaha and Council Bluffs.

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CENSORING MOVING PICTURES

Work Is Being Specialized and Developed in Remarkable Degree—The Ends Ultimately Sought—Scope of the Work.

The National Board of Censorship has been organized for the improvement of motion pictures and for their further extension in this country as social and educational forces. Its work consists of censoring moving pictures and dealing constructively with the social, civic and educational problems connected therewith.

As a result of the rapid development of this business during recent years and the problems consequent in a number of cities of the country, an investigation of conditions was undertaken by The People's Institute, a civic organization of New York City. A board of censorship for New York was formed, which has developed into the present National Board. For nearly five months every moving picture film shown in New York City has been censored. The demand of the country at large for the supervision of moving pictures has led to the etxension of the work to national scope.

The board is under the general sponsorship of an advisory committee, including many persons of national standing. The Government board, including representatives of civic societies, will be enlarged from time to time by the addition of new groups and by national affiliations. The executive and censoring committees, subject to the governing board, undertake the active work and the direction of the secretarial staff.

The funds for the work are being secured by The People's Institute, which has appealed to trade interests and to public-spirited individuals for contributions.

The motion picture might be censored in two places. First, in the moving picture theatre itself; second, in the hands of the manufacturer before it is put upon the market. It is obviously a great economy to censor the pictures before they leave the manufacturer. The motion picture film business is highly centralized. The greater proportion of the films imported from abroad and also those made in this country pass through the hands of the trade in New York City before they are put on the market anywhere. The board of censorship, examining the pictures at their source, is thus able not only to avoid duplication of labor, but to bring its standards to bear upon the makers of films at the strategic point of the business.

This board now censors all the pictures of companies controlling 80 per cent. of films issued for circulation within the United States, and is gradually extending its censorship to the entire trade.

It is the purpose of the board to cooperate with cities in every part of the country in their efforts to handle the motion picture problem. The business is so organized, as has been pointed out, that no local censorship can without great labor watch the entire output of pictures sent to a city, nor is it possible for any such local body to exercise a large influence upon the standards of the manufacturers of films. This board will supply to any city or any responsible individual or organization within any city lists of all motion pictures which have been examined and passed by the board. This information can be supplied weekly and should obviate the necessity of re-censoring such pictures.

Picture films isued prior to the establishment of the censorship on March 26, 1909, are still on the market, but in the nature of the business will gradually be displaced.

The board has found that merely censoring pictures is but part of its work. Ilts aim is to improve the quality of pictures made, as well as to eliminate the undesirable. The criticism of the board is sought by manufacturer and importer upon pictures, or upon projects for pictures before these are manufactured. The board deems such constructive advisory work an important part of its programme.

No iron rules can be laid down for the judging of motion pictures, nor does the committee on censoring assume to formulate such. In general, scenes depicting crime and vice and those depending upon immorality or suggestiveness are frowned upon. This does not imply the cutting out of any representation of a crime, for such might be incidental to an entirely proper and desirable story. Crime or violence for its own sake, however, indecency or immoral suggestiveness, are not permitted to pass. The board constantly bears in mind that pictures may be displayed before immature persons. On the other hand, the board realizes that it is dealing with a business; that this business cannot be improved all at once, and that patience combined with steady pressure, exercised always in the right direction, will in the long run yield the best results.

Since the establishment of the board, there has been a marked and generally recognized improvement in the grade of pictures submitted, and this, we believe, will be permanent and increasing as the manufacturers realize our standards. We must bear in mind that a large percentage of the films are made abroad and that the influence upon the manufacturers can, for this reason alone, be but gradual. What is absolutely bad can be eliminated promptly, but the constructive work of the board must proceed slowly, step by step.

The actual censoring of pictures is done by the committee on censoring, the members of which give their time without compensation. This committee is at present composed chiefly of persons connected with public and private adučational institutions in New York, and of two moving picture exhibitors.

Local Improvement.

Although the censoring of moving pictures can best be accomplished by one national board, such conditions as the vaudeville, proper lighting of houses, sanitation, etc., that are distinctly local, can be most effectively handled by each community for itself. It is the experience of this board that the majority of motion picture exhibitors strive for decent shows, and that co-operation with such exhibitors is most important. The national board, if desired, will assist in such local work in every possible way.

Social and Educational Possibilities.

In addition to the work of censoring, the board is endeavoring to develop the social possibilities of moving pictures. The utmost encouragement is given to any movement on the part of the manufacturers or exhibitors tending toward making the moving picture show more valuable as a means of entertainment.

The board also sees in the moving picture an agent which can educate. The right kind of entertainment may itself be educational, and the moving picture is also capable of use in direct pedagogical ways. The board is using every effort to open up this field among public and private institutions. At the same time the business standpoint must be recognized and the practical value of producing films for educational use demonstrated to the trade. A number of "model" shows have been arranged by the board in which speakers, as well as pictures, have emphasized the educational possiblities ahead. This work will be continued.

Influence of the Board.

While the board has agreements with manufacturers, as above indicated, to submit to its verdicts in regard to their pictures, the power of the board rests at bottom upon public opinion. The moving picture trade realizes that the public has become incensed against moving pictures, and that the public too often fails to discriminate between good and bad shows. Naturally the trade sees that this feeling must react and is reacting injuriously to the business. The manufacturers desire to produce what the public wants. The National Board of Censorship is a means of finding out the standards and demands of the public. The moving picture output of the world comes from manufacturers scattered over this country and Europe, far removed from the localities where their pictures are shown and without a common platform to meet even the managers of the theatres, much less the public. As providing such a platform, the National Board of Censoring has been generally welcomed.

The sympathy of the public on the one hand, and of the trade on the other, thus lies at the basis of the Censorship. If well conducted, the board believes this movement will bring vast improvement in the moving picture shows of the country, but the co-operation of the public in this and in other cities is needful to full results. It cannot be too clearly borne in mind that the moving picture business partakes partly of the nature of a theatrical enterprise and partly of journalism. The moving picture show, essentially local, is a form of theatre. The moving picture films, in their manufacture and method of distribution, resemble much the publication of a number of weekly magazines. This peculiar nature of the business is the basis for the belief of this board in the economy and general desirability of the policy herein outlined of a centralized national censorship.

Magnitude of the Task.

In struggling with the moving picture problem the censorship is dealings with nine-tenths of the total theatre problem. Moving pictures are now the most important form of cheap amusement in the country. They reach the young persons, immigrants, family groups, the formative and impressionable section of our cities, as no other form of amusement now does, and cannot but be vital influences for ill or good. They are the only theatre that it is possible for the entire family of the wageworker to attend. In their social and educational possibilities they provide the basis for a neighborhood theatre of the people.

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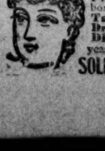

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At The Theatre.

Two brilliant attractions will be offered this week by the New Academy of Music, each being a New York success and each is creating quite a furore on its tour through the South, and then next week will be crowded with good things, being led off with Mr. Edouard D'Olze ,who is well remembered in Wilmington and who has many personal friends here, in a fine production of "The Merchant of Venice." The slate for the week is made up of "Strongheart," which will be offered Wednesday night, and "The Lion and the Mouse," which will be presented for matinee and night Saturday.

The Big College Play.

"Strongheart", the college play which comes to the Academy of Music for Matinee and night Wednesday, Oct. 13, has been an important factor in the amusement field during the past three years. A natural question provoked by this circumstance is summed up in the word, Why?

A man who has seen "Strongheart", be he old or young, will not hesitate a moment for the proper reply. He will say "Strongheart" exists and is patronized because it pulsates with youth, life and manhood, because it presents scenes and characters with which he is familiar from present or recent associations; to the old man it revives vivid memories of the most cherished days of his life. One of the other sex, be she school girl, old maid or matron, will have an equally ready reply. Let women say what they may, nothing interests them quite so much as man, and the college play shows him at probably the most picturesque and interesting period of his development. The school girl has an immediate interest in the college boy; the old maid's interest is reminiscent, but doubtless no less strong, while that of the matron is based on girlhood experiences, and, perhaps, on the present career of her son.

Among the strongest reasons for "Strongheart's" popularity is the fact that it is clean. It shows sturdy, manly youth, as yet not contaminated by sordid worldliness. College men who are mean and base are rare. Most of them indulge in more or fewer of the folly of exuberant youth, have "their fling" as the saying goes, but the great majority are honest and manly. They resent gross suggestions and applaud probity. A presentation of such life attracts the best, which is to say the largest element in any community. A man of family finds in "Strongheart" the spirit he would inculcate in his son, and which he would have his daughter admire.

Matinee and Night Saturday.

The firm favor held throughout the entire country by Charles Klein's great American drama, "The Lion and the Mouse", has placed it upon an equal plane of popularity with "Uncle Tom's Cabin", and "The Old Homestead" for the good principles made bare in the true-to-life teachings. "The Lion and the Mouse" deals with a topic that has the serious consideration of men in the business world of the present and appeals to every noble-minded woman through the constancy of Mrs. Ryder toward her stormy, money-mad husband, who is shown the error of his ways by a sincere young authoress. The effect of his softening is obvious as it illustrates to Ryder the joys of love from home, rather than money and power, and shows the public how much suffering could have been heaped upon the Ryder household had not Mrs. Ryder been the good sort she was in remaining true to her vows through the many brain storms of her spouse. Her reward was well worth the few reproaches of the man who has thought of nothing but money, and its getting. In considering a comparison it is but a fair compliment to the public to assume that this great drama will outlive the profitable existence of the two mentioned older works.

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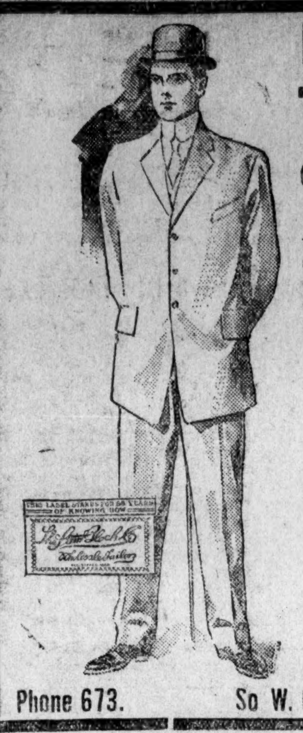

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Capital	$ 200,000.00
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Undivided Profits, net	$ 44,000.00
Deposits	$1,262,037.40
Total Assets	$2,038,393.01

The success of the bank is due to a careful adherence to regulations of the United States Government, prescribed in the National Banking Act, and to the confidence and patronage of the business public at large, to which due acknowledgement is hereby made.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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STATEMENT OF

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, September 30, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$3,097,446 44
U. S. Bonds at par	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	200,053 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,761,260 28
	$5,634,759 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus	355,000 00
Circulation	550 000 00
Deposits	4,079,759 72
U. S. Bond account	100,000 00
	$5,634,759 72

H. C. McQUEEN,
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C. S. GRAINGER,
Cashier.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF STOCK.

Beginning on Monday morning, October 4th, 1909, there will be a sale of the entire stock of the Wilson Paint & Paper Company, at their store on the south side of Princess, between Second and Third streets.

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Read the Business Locals

Atlantic Coast Line

Corrected to October 6, 1909.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

WILMINGTON AND THE NORTH.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:41 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. W. Phila	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. W. Phila	11:49 am	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	2:10 am	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:35 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	51 Daily.	55 Daily.	Via Wilson 42 Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:20 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7;15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:05 pm	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Florence	8:40 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.			Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington	Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville	Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville	Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford	Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.		Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington	Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville	Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct	Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern	Lv	9:30 AM

*Via Petersburg and N. and W. Ry.
**Daily Except Sunday.

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points East.

Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 51 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Schedule effective May 2nd, 1909. Subject to change without notice.

Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M. connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 32 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

For time tables and information apply to ticket offices or B. W. Arrington, Union Ticket Agent, 'Phone 1294, or F. A. Fetter, Agent, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 5.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Golf Links at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10. 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, 5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" all others shown in this schedule marked "Beach."

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VETERANS OF BLADEN COUNTY

Reunion of Old Soldiers at Elizabethtown on Thursday—Address by Major London—Acts of Heroism at Fort Fisher.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Oct. 7.—Today was old soldiers' day in Bladen, and almost all of the veterans, with a large concourse of relatives and friends, gathered to enjoy themselves and do homage to the heroes of "the war between the States."

The crowd gathered quickly "when the band began to play," and at 11:30 o'clock W. S. Clark, president, called the Veteran's Association of Bladen to order in a court room packed to overflowing, the exercises of the day being begun with prayer and singing of a hymn, after which Capt. E. N. Robinson, in a most pleasant manner presented to the audience Major Henry A. London, "to talk to us," he asid, "about the war."

In the outset of the fine speech that followed Major London showed the great disadvantages against which the South contended from the beginning of the great struggle; the North with more than three million well equipped men at its command; the South with scarcely six hundred thousand poorly equipped men at its command. He dwelt at length upon the important part that North Carolina played in the war, and showed that in deed and in fact we were "first at Bethel, farthest at Gettysburg, and last at Appomattox." A very interesting feature of the address was the exhibition of the various Confederate flags adopted by the Confederate Congress, the reasons for the changes made and the dates of such changes.

Many pleasant reminiscences and many brave deeds were called to mind by the gallant soldier in the course of his eloquent address. He told of the time at Fort Fisher when the grand old flag was shot from its staff in one of the most fierce of bombardments. Volunteers were called for to replace the flag. More than one man volunteered for the dangerous task, but it was for Christopher C. Bland to climb the pole and replace the flag with the terrible guns of the big monsters lying at sea leveled upon him. The top was reached, the flag replaced, but the daring soldier had not reached the ground before a ball cliped the flag again from its settling. Up again "through the valley of the shadow of death" climbed the brave young Southerner, and again placed the flag in its proper place, unfurled its banner to the breezes from his native heath, and slided safely to the ground amid the deafening shouts and cheers of his comrades. A monument has been erected to the memory of Sergeant Jasper for a deed not half so daring," said the speaker, "yet I doubt if a dozen people in this hall ever heard before of this deed of unexcelled bravery."

Coming nearer home, Major London told of a bomb-shell from the enemy's gun falling into a group of soldiers on duty in that same bombardment of Fort Fisher. Quickly and unhesitatingly two soldiers laid hold of the death-dealing missile, extinguished the fuse, and threw the shell over the barracks. "Stand up there, Mr. Brinson," said the speaker, "and let these people see you." J. H. Brinson, of Tar Heel, Bladen county, a quiet unassuming man rose amid the deafening cheers of his own comrades and an enthusiastic audience.

Despite the fact that Major London tasted of the bitterest dregs that were sifted from the war, his address was free from bitterness, enjoyable, instructive, eloquent, and in token of their appreciation of his lending himself to the occasion there was, at the close of the address, presented to the speaker a beautiful bouquet of roses from the ladies of Elizabethtown, N. C.

J. Bayard Clark, Esq., then in fitting terms presented Crosses of Honor to the following old soldiers: Geo. W. Hall, J. W. King, John B. Core, J. L. Singletary, J. W. Shaw, D. J. Daniel, W. J. McDuffie, all of which, with plenty of good music, made up the programme of the forenoon.

At dinner time the veterans were not turned loose in a hungry crowd to scramble for what they could get, as i nthe old war days, but were comfortably seated at a long table laden with tempting things to eat. There was no stint either; no limit, and hot coffee was served to the grand old men in any quantity desired.

After dinner the veterans met and changed the form of their organization from an association to Camp Bladen, with W. S. Clark, commander; W. B. Hester, adjutant; E. N. Roberson, first lieutenant; M. N. Tatum, second lieutenant, it being provided that the chaplain and other officers necessary to complete the organization be named by a committee to meet in Elizabethtown on October 18th.

And thus, with the band playing and the people singing that grand old hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the old soldiers, God bless them, closed another chapter in the history of their long and honorable organization.

WOMAN AIDED IN ESCAPE.

Revolver and Saws Handed Droege by a Woman Confederate.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 8.—In the escape of Oscar E. Droege, alleged embezzler of funds of the New York State hospital from the city jail yesterday morning, Chief of Police Armstrong sees the hand of a woman confederate. He also believes that Droege's cell mate was on to the plot and withheld information of his escape for two hours to permit Droege to get beyond capture. The revolver and saws, which Droege used in making his escape are asserted to have been handed in by a woman. All trace of Droege has been lost.

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MURDERED A TITLED WOMAN.

Assailant Then Shoots Himself—Occurred in Berlin—Her Career.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—A murderous assault in Berlin last night upon a titled woman, well known to the night life of the Capital, followed by the suicide of her assailant, came to light today when the Countess Augusta Von Strochwitz died in a hospital. The woman was shot and stabbed by Alfred Friedlander, a clerk 23 years old, who was infatuated with her. After wounding the countess the clerk turned his revolver upon himself, and committed suicide.

Countess Augusta Von Strachwitz, the daughter of a farmer, after being divorced twice, married Count Guenther Von Strachwitz and according to the local newspapers, paid him a sum of money on condition that they separate at the registry office. The count obtained a divorce and married again. The dissolute life of the countess and her extravagant adventure made her notorious. .Three years ago she issued two volumes of poems entitled "Thoughts in Voice" and "Reveries." It was never known whether or not the countess was the author of these works and they were often attributed to a well known literary man.

Railroad in Scotland.

The Laurinburg Exchange says that Mr. John Blue has finished his railroad connecting Raeford and Wagram and the Laurinburg and Southern is constructing its line between Laurinburg and Wagram. Next year trains will be running, and then Wagram will become a big town.

C. C. & O. to Spartanburg.

If assurances from every possible source are of value it seems that we may rest assured that the C. C. & O. Railroad will be open for traffic into Spartanburg by October 29, the day set apart by the city for celebrating the opening of the road.—Spartanburg (S. C.) Herald.

Cashier of New Bank.

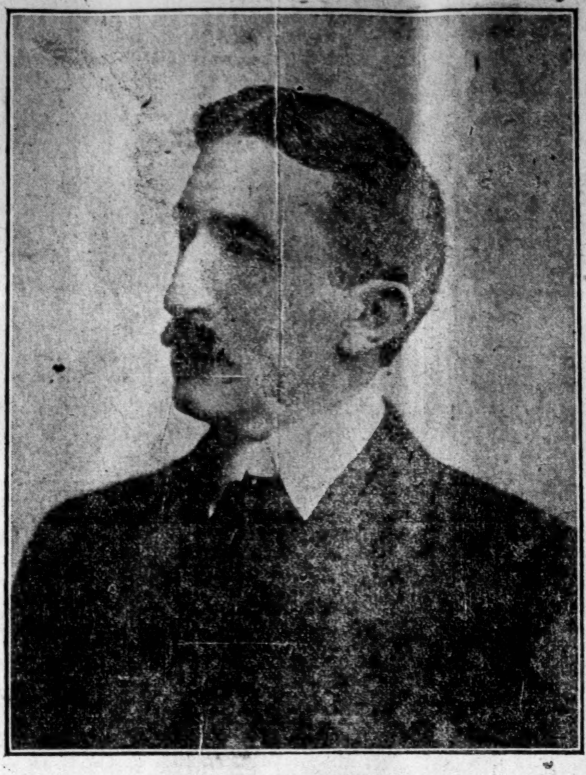
Lumberton, Oct. 7.—Mr. John A. Robertson, of Clayton, has been elected cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

One or more of the following symptoms may indicate that you have; sharp shooting pains in the small of the back and loins, cloudy or smoky urine, whittish or reddish sediment in urine, too scanty, highly colored urine, bloody urine, too frequent desire, scalding or smarting pains in passing, irregular heart action, puffiness under the eyes, nervousness, restlessness, general debility, swelling of the lower limbs, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, gravel, etc. Rydale's Kidney Remedy is guaranteed to quickly relieve and permanently cure all forms of Kidney, Bladder and Urinary diseases. Sold and guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fired habit of the people—and its a profitable habit, too.

RECEIVES DEGREE FROM HARVARD.



DR. EDWIN A. ALDERMAN.

Native Wilmingtonian and President of University of Virginia, Who Was Honored Wednesday With Degree of Doctor of Laws by Harvard University.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 9.—One of the pleasing ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of Prof. Abbott Lawrence Lowell as president of Harvard University here on Wednesday was the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, president of the University of Virginia. In bestowing the honor President Lowell said:

"Doctor of Laws, Edwin Alderman, president of the University of Virginia. We rejoice to greet him here for his devotion to sound scholarship, for his genial Southern sympathy and as head of a seat of learning to which the country owes much, and under his guidance will owe more."

Another Southern educator to receive a similar honor was President Ira Remsen, of Johns Hopkins University.

Among the Southern guests of the university as delegates from institutions were President Alderman and James Morris Page, from the University of Virginia; President Robert E. Blackwell, of Randolph-Macon College; President F. W. Boatwright, of Richmond College. All of these were in the procession through the college grounds to the scene of the exercises.

Water Bonds for Spencer.

East Spencer is making figures on the cost of a water works and sewer system and the aldermen will shortly ask for bids. This thriving town has felt sorely the need for both a water and sewer system and the fire of two weeks since in which eight residences were destroyed emphasized the necessity for the former. It is proposed, if satisfactory bids are received, to issue bonds to take care of both these propositions.—Salisbury Post.

MILLIONS LIE FALLOW

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among the foremost agricultural counties of the South."

I hope you will pardon me for pointing out a few instances that have come under my immediate observation of the success made by some of our farmers.

Mr. J. G. White received in one year $1,720 for the product of 4 1-2 acres.

Mr. J. I. Noble received $360 from the product of one acre.

Mr. J. B. McLelland received the revenue of $1,100 from 1 1-4 acres.

Mr. A. F. Coultas received $9,560 from 60 acres in one year, and $8,500 the following year.

Mr. George Few will harvest three bales of cotton from two acres the present year.

Among our most successful farmers I would name Mr. T. J. Fletcher, James Shipman, A. M. Benton, A. Britt, W. D. McLelland, J. B. Harrelson, George Thompson, B. T. Kissam, Ira Lennon, J. L. McKoy, W. J. McGirt, Pink Britt, A. Nance, G. E. Horton, D. Baughner, E. J. McRackan, J. M. Brown, Thomas Brown, J. A. Floyd, I. W. Jordan, W. J. Lay, John Bright, and many others that I haven't time to mention here.

I do not care to encroach on the subject assigned to any other speaker of the day, but I have realized so fully for the past fifteen years that our county will never be as successful as it should be without thorough drainage, that I must supplement what has been said on this subject. We need thorough, systematic drainage and underdrains. We must grow leguminous crops and stop the immense purchase of nitrogen at a high price, plough under more ruffage and put more humus in the land. Do not neglect the importance of seed selection.

When these things are done intelligently, and we apply energy and skill to the farm, our sons will no longer be forced to seek new fields to find success.

Edouard D'Oize, who will be seen in a superb production of "The Merchant of Venice" at the Academy of Music on the evening of Monday ,Oct. 18th, is a Southerner by birth and raising. He was born in New Orleans in 1879, his father, Lucien J. D'Oize, having been an officer on General Bragg's staff during the war between the States, was a native of Baltimore and of French descent, and his mother of English and Irish extraction, a native of Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. D'Oize's manager, Mr. Guy F. Gregg, is from Virginia ,and his advance representative, Mr. Edward M. Roberts, is a native of Memphis, Tenn. There are besides, in the support of the star, several actors whose names are familiar in both the North and the South.

LAND AUCTION SALE

I will on Monday, October 11th, 1909,

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100 Acres of My Valuaable Farm

Known as the Hopkins or Southerland race track property, also known as the most productive lands in the State, adapted to the cultivation of strawberries, lettuce, Irish potatoes and all kinds of vegetables that are profitable at home or on the Northern markets. Please do not compare this land with the ordinary land of the country. I have made on this land on Irish potatoes alone a net profit of $100 per acre. On 1-2 acre of land immediately adjoining this I made on lettuce a net profit of $964. Located 1 1-2 miles from city, fronting on Market street road on one side and Hopkins avenue on the other, in thickly settled neighborhood by the best of citizens, some of whom do both wholesale and retail business in the city, also within 300 or 400 yards of Belt Line and Newbern Railroad with station on same for loading all shipments one would be likely to make. The Public School is now in session within a stone's throw of this property, and a cotton seed oil refinery that is to be erected at a cost of $100,000, which will be commenced, so I am told by one of the principal promoters, within the next four or five weeks. These lots will front 300 or 400 feet on Market street and same on Hopkins avenue, containing about 10 acres each, making very desirable homes for business men and mechanics wishing to have a nice country home, thus avoiding high taxes, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third Cash, Balance Payable in 6, 12 and 18 Months.

I will on same day and at same place sell 5 or 6 horses and mules. Prospective buyers will be met at 17th and Market street and taken out in private conveyance.

This sale will be conducted by A. W. PATE CO., commencing at 10 o'clock, October 11th, 1909.

Yours for business,

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holds the "cream of the crop" in this Fall's Dress Goods and Domestics, and holds the pennant for low prices on the same. During the recent depression when all goods were low and cotton at 9c, we used the power of ready cash and piled up the things we needed for our Fall trade. Cotton is now 13c, but we are offering you these great values on our 9c purchase basis, sharing with you the benefits of our luck and foresight.

54-inch Ladies' Cloth in Black and Colors, quoted on the drygoods market at $1.25 per yard, will be sold by us for	98c
54-inch Fancy Broadcloth of straight dollar value can be bought at our store for	65c
A splendid grade of all-wool Flannel 54 inches wide; great bargain for the price	50c
54-inch Satin Striped Raure Suiting, in Catawba, navy, olive, etc. Handsome in appearance. Fine quality	1.00
Something special in Foulards of 15 and 18c value, at	10c
Fine quality striped "Rep," new and pretty	25c
Beautiful line of large figured outing for kimonas; regular 18c grade, we are offering at 10 and	12½c
Long Cloth Finished Bleaching 36 inches; worth 12 1-2c	9c
No Dressing Bleaching 36 inches wide	8c
Splendid quality French Madras in short lengths 36 inches wide	12 1-2c
Finest Percales, in light and dark	10c
"Red Seal" Ginghams in short lengths	10c
The ordinary 7c Apron Checks in 10 and 20 yard pieces	5c

The largest portion of our Pattern Hats did not arrive in time for the first two days opening, but will be on exhibition this week, together with a lot of new arrivals in Hats and Ribbons, also some special things that we were unable to put on exhibition for lack of room.

Every day will add some new and attractive feature to our great Millinery Display.

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We make this shoe in Patent Colt with mat calf top. It also makes a handsome shoe in all Russia Calf or Gun Metal. We make several patterns of our "Terry Special" grade on this same last in Patent Colt, Patent Kid, Russia Calf and Gun Metal to retail at $5.00, equal to the best custom, bench-made shoe.

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